

ALMOST RIOT

Greek Mission in Suffolk St. Was Wrecked

Great oaks from little acorns grow. The great result of a comparatively small cause was never more strikingly demonstrated than by the appearance of Greeks to the number of 500, mostly boys and youths, last evening, when they attempted to demolish the Greek Protestant mission of Rev. Panos Glinieres in Suffolk street, and caused a most hostile demonstration to Dr. John Gatsopoulos, while the latter was on a Broadway car in Merrimack square bound for his home.

The demonstration was thoroughly regrettable, and might have been averted by the exercise of diplomacy, but it happened, nevertheless, and it can be explained in a few words.

The Lowell board of health recently started a crusade against tuberculosis in this city and it directed its efforts against the disease generally. Nationality had nothing to do with it. At a meeting of the board, a few days ago, one Rev. Panos Glinieres, a Greek Protestant minister, appeared before the board and made the statement that 60 per cent. of the Greeks were afflicted with tuberculosis. A reporter of The Sun went to the Greek colony to ascertain the truth or falsity of the statement and was advised by President George Conzoules of the Greek community to interview any of the Greek doctors as to the matter. Dr. John Gatsopoulos, who was seen among others, made a statement to the reporter that 25 per cent. were afflicted, the doctor, as it was afterward learned, es-

timating his percentage from personal experience with patients rather than from any statistics. Dr. Gatsopoulos explained at length the conditions surrounding the life of the Greek immigrants in Lowell, defending them strongly as clean and neat livers who believe that cleanliness is next to Godliness, but unfortunately the local Greeks looked only at his statement that 25 per cent. of the local population was afflicted with tuberculosis and to this they took strenuous exceptions.

A General Misunderstanding

It would appear from the outside that the whole matter is a general misunderstanding and from the standpoint of the Greeks the latter are not to blame for resenting what has been said about them provided they do it in a law-abiding manner. The local health authorities started out to wage war on tuberculosis regardless of nationality. At a hearing last week Rev. Mr. Glinieres gave the board the startling statement that 60 per cent. of the Greeks had the germ, the latter accepting his statement without further investigation. This directed attention to the Greek colony and Dr. Gatsopoulos was the first to reply to the statement of the clerk and in doing so it appears he brought down the criticism of the community by even estimating the percentage of disease at 25 per cent. The board of health was taking up the subject of tuberculosis generally and had no particular nationality in view, and

as a matter of fact, the Greeks generally are of a sturdy specimen of physical manhood.

Dr. Gatsopoulos is a practicing physician under the laws of the state, and of course, like many others of his countrymen, is somewhat deficient in English. He states that he meant to state that the percentage of tuberculosis cases was estimated upon his personal practices rather than upon general statistics. But the Greek residents did not understand it that way and while they passed up the wild statements of Rev. Mr. Glinieres, because of the fact that he is not as close to the members of the community as he might be, they did not take strenuous exceptions to the statements of the doctor which today were satisfactorily explained.

A Hostile Demonstration

Last evening Dr. Gatsopoulos was to have appeared in the Greek school hall to deliver a lecture on tuberculosis to a large audience had gathered, but the directors of the Greek community decided that it would be better not to let him speak and they so notified him. When he did not appear the audience arose in its wrath, controlled practically by boys and youths, and marched in a body down town to the office of the first to reply to the statement of the clerk and in doing so it appears he brought down the criticism of the community by even estimating the percentage of disease at 25 per cent. The board of health was taking up the subject of tuberculosis generally and had no particular nationality in view, and

The Canadian Snowshoe club representatives were given a royal welcome and a rousing reception in this city yesterday by the C. M. A. C. There was a military mass at St. Joseph's church, a parade and a banquet at C. M. A. C. hall. At the banquet addresses were made by Mayor John F. Pelletier, Rev. Fr. Walleau, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Quebec's legislative assembly, members of the visiting club and well known Lowell men. The event proved to be one of the biggest that has been held in French circles for a long time and the only thing to mar the greater success of the event was the absence of snow.

The guests of the local organization were members of the Tuque Rouge club of Montreal. The members arrived at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and after breakfasting at the Richardson hotel marched to St. Joseph's church where a high mass was celebrated.

The following military guards in full uniform went to meet the visitors and headed the march: Garde d'honneur, Capt. Jos. L. Lamoureux; Garde St. Paul, Commander A. H. Grentier; Garde Jacques-Cartier, Lieut. George Labrie; A. G. Cadets, Major Maxime Cornet; Garde Frontenac, Capt. Albert Bergeron. The march was through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets.

Besides the members of the Tuque Rouge club there were representatives from other Canadian snowshoe clubs. The snowshoers were attired in blanketing blue uniforms, with red cap, red stockings, red sash and red plumes, and in very gay and attractive. Another club which was represented by a large delegation

was the Club St. Francois also of Sherbrooke, which has a gorgeous costume also, of red with white trimmings. Other clubs represented were the Sherbrooke Snowshoe club, composed of Englishmen and Scotchmen, the Montagnais club of Quebec, and the Voltigeur club of Levis.

The march closed with the president of the club, Dr. J. O. Ledoux, marching with the Hon. Pantaloon Pelletier, speaker of the Quebec legislative assembly and honorary president of the club and members of the local committee bringing up the rear.

When the members of the C. M. A. C. and their guests arrived at St. Joseph's church, the edifice was packed to the doors, but seats had been reserved for them. The officiating priest at the mass was Rev. J. H. Roy, rector of the Sherbrooke cathedral.

Instead of the regular sermon Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. L., rector of St. Joseph's church, delivered an address of welcome to the visitors.

The choir was augmented for the occasion and included members of St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis and St. Joseph's church choirs.

The messe royale was sung, the soloists being Mr. Gourdeau, T. H. Brassard and Eliezer J. Larochelle. At the offertory, Mr. Gourdeau sang "Adoro." Joseph A. Bernard played the organ, and gave a professional Scherzo, "Marche Militaire" and as a recessional, Theodore Dubois' "Farefare Militaire."

After the mass the snowshoers marched from the church to C. M. A. C. hall for the banquet.

Councilman Henry Achin, Jr., opened the post prandial exercises and

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GIVEN A BANQUET TO

Canadian Snow-shoe Club Honored by Local French Americans

GIVEN A BANQUET TO CURE PNEUMONIA

The New Specific Has Been Tried in This City

Vaccine for pneumonia has been used in two cases in Lowell. One case, that of a man, it is said to have assisted, but in the other case, that of a woman, it showed no effect whatever. This last case has been mentioned in a Boston paper as one well on the road to recovery because of the vaccine treatment.

The doctor who had this particular case in charge was seen by a representative for The Sun this forenoon and the reporter asked him if it were true that his patient had been snatched from death's door by the use of vaccine. The doctor said that at no time did he consider his patient at death's door. "The vaccine was used," said the doctor, "but it did not show any effect, pro or con. It was given, a good trial and we watched for its effect, but none showed. I do not know what success the doctor having the other case experienced with vaccine. I was rather astonished at the story that I read in a Boston paper, yesterday. All I can say is that as far as the case I have in hand was concerned, and mine is one of the two cases mentioned, there was not foundation in the story for the story."

"Dr. T. J. Leary of Tufts medical school sent circulars to doctors throughout the state some time ago advising them of the fact that some philanthropist had died and had left a certain amount to be devoted to a special clinic for pneumonia. Dr. Leary sought the co-operation of the doctors throughout the country. It was his in-

attention to get a line on a certain number of cases and prepare a report for the Massachusetts Medical association. We have all been much interested in the new treatment."

The vaccine, in brief, is of two kinds: The stock vaccine and the autogenous vaccine. The stock vaccine is made in the laboratories of the Tufts Medical school, from cultures provided by general practice and cases in the large hospitals. Each sample of "stock" vaccine is a conglomerate of, generally speaking, 60 cases, so that the requirements of almost every patient is met by this sort of vaccine alone.

To provide against the peculiarities of each particular case, however, a culture is taken from the patient after the first application of the stock vaccine, and sent to Tufts Medical school laboratories, where what is known as an "autogenous" vaccine is made up for that particular case. So prompt is the work of the big Boston school, that the autogenous vaccine is prepared and sent to the attending physician, wherever he may be in the state, within a period of 36 hours. This autogenous vaccine is then applied in the same manner as is the stock vaccine.

The vaccine is given the patient by hypodermic syringe, at periods of 24 hours or less, according to the requirements of the case. Theoretically the application of the treatment should result within 24 hours in a reduction of the high temperature characteristic of pneumonia, to normal, with a corresponding drop of the pulse.

GREAT WELCOME

Ireland is Preparing to Welcome Her Sons

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Ireland is astir with plans to give her absent sons a rousing welcome when they return to the Old Sod next summer upon the pilgrimage arranged by the Irish Home-Going association in the United States.

Letters galore are being received by the old folk and the stay-at-home young folk in all parts of Erin from the absent ones in America, announcing intended visits, with the result that family joy is adding fuel to public spirit, and there is likely to be such a home-coming as neither Ireland nor any other country ever has witnessed.

The idea of such a pilgrimage has reached out from the United States, where it originated, to every part of the world where Irishmen have made their homes, and letters are arriving from Canada and from South Africa, from India and from Australia, from big countries and small ones, assuring relatives here at home that the Irishmen from America are not going to have the fun all to themselves, but that, on the principle of the more the merrier, there will be Irishmen from

every land to share in the welcome home and to add to the enthusiasm of the return.

The people of Ireland are permitting no shamrocks to grow under their feet in the work of making ready for this great incursion. Municipal bodies, boards of trade and big social organizations are taking an active interest in the preparations, and together with men of prominence in various walks of life, are giving assurance that success will crown the occasion.

Great banquets will be arranged; beautiful arches will be located and designed; there will be Donnybrook fairs and meets for Irish games, and all sorts of things dear to the Irish heart will be provided for the entertainment of the visitors. It is even hoped that though it should prove yet too early for an Irish parliament to read in the official welcomes that will be extended, Ireland will at least have been granted the right of home rule, for which she so long has fought and prayed, and that her homecoming sons will be able to rejoice with her that she is to have a parliament of her own.

THREATENED WIFE

Erring Husband Fined in Police Court Today

"He threatened to kill me and then get rid of himself," said Mrs. Rene L'Etoile in police court this morning while testifying against her husband, whom she had arrested for drunkenness and threatening to do her bodily harm.

She said that her husband gets drunk every Saturday night and beats her. She said that he struck her every night and last night in order to escape being assaulted, she had to leave the house. She said that he told her he didn't care anything for her and he would kill her and then kill himself.

L'Etoile denied that he had ever threatened his wife, but the court believed the great part of the woman's story and imposed a fine of \$5 for drunkenness and ordered him placed under \$100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

After passing sentence, Judge Hadley said: "I want you to stop drinking. You are filled with liquor now; you are all burned up with it."

Guilty of Larceny
Nicholas Tampureas, who was arraigned in court Saturday morning on two counts of larceny of a watch and chain and two suits of men's clothes, entered a plea of not guilty, changed his plea to guilty this morning.

It was explained to the court that Nicholas came to this city a few weeks ago and had entered a number of houses in the Greek colony, stealing everything of value that he could lay his hands on.

He was found guilty and sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Sent to Jail
John Sybeck pleaded guilty to the larceny of cash from the Tremont and Suffolk mills and was sentenced to one month in jail.

Sunday Drunks
Wilfred Savery, Michael Connors, Eugene Richards, George Gardner and George Martin, Sunday drunks, were fined \$5 each.

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LONG RUN TO FIRE

Blaze in a Bakeshop Caused an Alarm

FIRE IN PARKER BLOCK YESTERDAY

Caused Excitement and Threatened Surrounding Property—Damage Was Slight

A fire which gave the members of the fire department considerable trouble before it was finally extinguished broke out in the bakery of Mrs. Ella M. Emery at 3 Mammoth road, Pawtucketville, shortly before 6:30 o'clock this morning. Inasmuch as the fire had made its way through the partitions and under the flooring considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the water and chemical on the fire until a good portion of the interior work had been torn away.

It is understood that a new gas burner had been installed in the shop. It was close to the sheathing which was cracked and when the light was turned up this morning it communicated with the wood work.

An alarm was sent in from box 27 and the department was soon on the scene, but when the firemen got ready to battle with the flames the fire had got under the flooring and between the partitions and then made its way through the roof.

That the building and buildings in the vicinity were not destroyed is due to the quick work of the firemen.

Fire in Parker Block

The sounding of the automatic water bell at the Parker block in Middle street about 11 o'clock yesterday morning was instrumental in summoning a portion of the fire department to that building in time to extinguish a blaze which might have attained dangerous proportions.

The fire had its inception in a pile of insulated wire in Tucke & Parker's electrical supply store on the street floor and while the damage by fire will be small the huge volumes of smoke which poured through the windows of the building gave every indication that there was a big fire in progress.

The building is wired for an automatic alarm, but for some reason or other the alarm did not work, but the alarm which goes off when the sprinklers start to operate was used and Driver Edw. G. Reed of Engine 3 heard it. He notified other members of the central fire station and a hurry trip was made to the Parker block.

The fire was located in a room in the rear of the store and was speedily extinguished.

The damage done to the building was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

CARGO THROWN OVERBOARD

CHATHAM, Jan. 24.—At daylight this morning the schooner S. G. Haskell was still on the Haddock shoals, just three days having elapsed since the vessel grounded. It was expected that the revenue cutter Acushnet and tug Mercury would attempt to pull her off at high water last night, but from shore this morning it looked as though the two boats had not hauled on the schooner at all. Part of the cargo of lumber was thrown overboard yesterday and is being washed up on the beach.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Frank L. O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 78 Fourth avenue, and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings was a pillow inscribed "Papa," from the children; pillow, "Brother," from brothers and sisters; spray of roses, Mr. William McGavran; spray, Mr. Eugene Queanran; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dean. The bearers were Joseph Collins, Edward McCarthy, Patrick Atley and Timothy Sullivan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. John J. McHugh. Undertaker Savage had charge.

LEE—The funeral of James Lee took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 1660 Lakewood avenue, and burial was in Methuen. Services were conducted by Rev. George B. Dean and the bearers were William and George Lee, Oliver Coburn and John Andrews. Undertaker Young had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Edw. G. Smith was held from his late residence in Pelham, N. H., Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Hoyle officiating. There was a very large attendance, the number of young men present being especially noticeable.

A quartet composed of Mrs. F. A. Greeley, Mrs. George Johnson, Howard Chase and Rev. J. L. Hoyle sang the three selections, "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me," "Come Unto Me," and "Some Sweet Day, Bye and Bye."

The floral tributes, which were many and beautiful, were as follows: Broken wreath, "Husband," Mrs. E. G. Smith; pillow, "My Boy," Mrs. M. G. Smith; wreath and base, "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Smith; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green; spray of 33 pinkies, Miss Grace Buttrick; spray of pinkies, J. C. Green; spray of pinkies, George E. Richardson; wreath from "Fellow workers of Ayer mill, Lawrence"; spray of pinkies, Frank Cogger; spray of pinkies, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy; spray of pinkies, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gilmore; spray of pinkies, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis; spray of roses and pinkies, Daughters of Liberty; spray of pinkies, Milan C. Stickney, Benjamin F. Simpson, Harry E. Lewis, Albert L. Jones, Frank Greenwood and Alfred Ducharme.

The bearers were Frank Carleton, Carl Mansfield, Frank Cogger and Harry Atwood.

The burial was in the new cemetery at Pelham Centre. Undertaker C. M. Young was in charge.

DEATHS

TOWNSEND—Mrs. Nettie A. Townsend, aged 46 years, nine months, died Saturday at her residence, 230 Hale street. She leaves her husband, Joseph P., two sons, Joseph and Andrew and a daughter, Elizabeth.

SEYMOUR—Mrs. Mary A. Seymour died at her home, 471 Bridge street, Saturday, aged 62 years. She leaves four brothers, Almus T., Harvey and Albert Rogers of Idaho and Henry of Antwerp, N. H.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Jane Anderson died

at her home, 225 Bridge street, of the fourth finger of his left hand taken off by a buzz plater at the Hamilton mills this morning. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

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PARRIA—Mary Parria, infant child of Frank and Mary, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, 394 Central street. Funeral took place on Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the home of her parents. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

CARMARA—David Carmara, aged 3 months, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Samuel and Esabelle Carmara, 19 Richmond street. Funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

RUSSELL—Thomas Russell, aged 43 years, of Fall River, died this morning at the Tewksbury state hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street.

FAY—W. Fay, aged about 60 or 65 years, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at Codding's hardware store, 258 Gosham street. He was employed at Spaulding's shoe shop. He is believed to have a brother and sister in Philadelphia, Pa. The remains were removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

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Preached Dedictory Sermon at Cliftondale

Rev. John T. O'Brien, of St. Peter's church, was the preacher at the dedicatory services at the church of the Blessed Sacrament at Cliftondale, Mass., yesterday, when he delivered an eloquent sermon. Archbishop O'Connell was the officiating prelate. It is said that Rev. Fr. O'Brien's sermon was one of the most eloquent of the kind delivered for a long time.

St. Peter's Reunion

At a mass meeting of the men of St. Peter's parish an organization was effected for the annual social and parish reunion to be held in Associate hall, in February. Rev. W. George Mullin, president, and William F. Daly, secretary. The following officers for the reunion were elected: General manager, Fred H. Rourke; assistant, Henry J. Reynolds; floor marshal, Wm. J. Gargan; chairman of refreshment committee, Philip Ginty.

Mission at Sacred Heart

The installation of the officers of the Holy Name society, who were elected last Tuesday night, will take place at the school hall tomorrow night. During the evening, Rev. R. F. Cornell, O. M. L., of Tewksbury will give an interesting talk on "The Mission of a Layman." During the evening a smoke talk will be held.

One Wednesday evening the Holy Name society of the parish will hold its annual social at the school hall at 7 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 13th, a mission will open for women, closing on Sunday, Feb. 20th. On the evening of the 20th the mission will be opened for the men, closing on the following Sunday evening. The mission will be preached by missionary Oblates.

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Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

Address by H. W. Hoot
of New York

REV. MR. KENNGOTT CRITICIZES
CORPORATIONS

Especially Locks and Canals Company
For Indifference to Real Interests
of the City—Said Lowell
Might Be Made Venice of America

In an address before the Y. M. C. A. at Hathaway's theatre yesterday afternoon, Rev. George F. Kennigott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, said that the Locks and Canals and the corporations should no longer lock arms in opposition to the city, but should lock arms with the city to provide for the development of the canals and rivers of Lowell and their uses—to make Lowell one of the most beautiful cities in the country.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was H. W. Hoot, general secretary of the Bowers branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Americanizing the Alien."

He showed many slides, with views of Ellis island, where all the immigrants pass the government inspection.

Mr. Kennigott, too, used slides showing local conditions.

Of our foreign population Mr. Kennigott said:

Lowell receives a great many people from foreign countries who come from Ellis island as described by Mr. Hoot. In fact Lowell may be ranked as one of the four most foreign cities in the United States. Fall River, New Bedford, Lawrence and Lowell have always been most foreign, but Lowell is late may be ranked perhaps as third, it exceeds New York city, the port of entry, in the relative proportion of its foreign population.

Many regret the step taken by the corporations in giving up their tenement houses. There is now city hall an old woodshed where these old corporation boarding houses kept wood. This is now occupied by a number of foreigners as a place of residence. Rents have gone up greatly in the central sections of the city where these people live and they have therefore gathered into these higher rent houses in far greater numbers than was the case in old times. Four and five families live in a house which one family formerly occupied. The corporation streets are filthy and must needs breed disease. The present board of health is to be congratulated on what it has done, and any attempt to make this board a political football will result in great detriment to the future of the city of Lowell.

There is ample opportunity in this city by its rivers and canals to make it a beautiful city. It is not idle to say that Lowell might become the Venice of America. The canals can be made to do other work besides turning the wheels of industry, and the river banks and the canal banks can be made attractive just as the Locks and Canals Co. is doing along Anne street. The canal banks should be made into parks and the city instead of the antagonism of past and present years. The corporations and the Locks and Canals Co. should lock arms with the city in working for the common end of making Lowell a beautiful city. The interests of the corporations and the city are one.

Mr. Hoot's address dealt almost entirely with Ellis island and showed pictures of the various types of people and declared that to understand them and their ideas it is necessary to become acquainted with them and study them. Then one fears less for the future of the country. The great majority he said come here to stay. If they go back to their home country they eventually return here because the conditions here are far better and they will not stand for what their homeland gives them.

He told of the carelessness of the government to prevent these strangers from being victimized by sharpers, but in spite of all this many are robbed. The best is in the character of the immigrants. They now come from the eastern European rather than from the British Isles and Germany.

The Boston Lyric gave an interesting musical program.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD

AT HIS OLD HOME IN NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans, La., Daily States of recent date has the following: "Louis Grunewald, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., called on Mayor Behrman Tuesday and was introduced by Councilman Frawley. Mr. Grunewald was born and reared in this city but moved to Lowell some years ago to engage in the piano business. He is the son of Mr. Louis Grunewald of this city."

He said that when he left Lowell the memory was about fifteen degrees below zero. Mr. Grunewald said he was always deeply interested in New Orleans and was glad to see so many evidences of prosperity.

Mr. Grunewald was suddenly called to New Orleans by the death of his sister. He is expected back in a few days.

SILVER WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ELLINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellingwood celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage in a quiet manner at their home Friday night. Only relatives and immediate friends of the couple were present. Miss Martha Coburn and Mr. Edward Ellingwood were united in marriage Jan. 21, 1885, by Rev. J. L. Shepard. Four children were born to them. Mr. Ellingwood had been in the drug business in Lowell more than 25 years.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—That nearly 50 per cent of the \$22,000,000 to be paid by the Argentine republic for the building of two dreadnoughts in American ship yards will go for labor and only 10 per cent for raw materials was estimated here semi-officially last night. One of the battleships will be built at Quincy, Mass., and the other at Camden, N. J. Each will be about 570 feet long, with a displacement of 2,000 tons, and will have a speed of about 22 knots, generated by 40,000 horse power.

The award of this contract is declared to be the outcome of perhaps the sharpest and most prolonged competition ever made for a big warship contract. The foremost foreign bidders, having failed to equal the American price.

Determined That Republicans in Congress Will Rush Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Activity such as seldom if ever before has been displayed by committees so early in the first session of a regular congress, is now in evidence in both wings of the capitol. Although there are practically three parties—the "regular" republicans, the "insurgent" republicans, and the democrats—maneuvering for political advantage, there are signs on every hand that President Taft is steering his characteristic "middle-of-the-road" course, is daily gaining supporters for his legislative program.

The skill shown by the president in avoiding clashes with either faction of the ruling party, and the knock he has shown in compelling the aid of both in his fight for the redemption of party pledges has noticeably impressed the democratic minority. In the house there are indications that the threatened fusion of democrats and "insurgent" republicans on several legislative questions is now little feared by the majority.

"Taft is trying to beat the democrats out of any prospect of controlling the next house," remarked a prominent democratic leader of the senate yesterday, speaking frankly to colleagues of both parties in a committee session considering an administration bill. "If it were not for the way he is knocking republican heads together and making them fall into line for advanced legislation—democratic legislation, if you please—we would get your fellows sure," predicted this minority leader, addressing the republicans present.

Committees are now considering subjects usually postponed until after appropriation bills are passed by the house.

Senate leaders who have gone to the White House have been told that it is not necessary to wait for action by the house on matters designed to carry out republican pledges. Those who have been accustomed to stay away from the White House have been sent for, or the warning has been delivered to them by their colleagues. Not content with such notice, Mr. Taft has taken the further precaution of getting service by publication. In other words he has made the newspapers his confidants and perhaps incidentally his supporters, on most of the advanced legislation proposed by him.

It is regarded as highly probable that the president's proposed railroad legislation will be enacted at the present session, regardless of the fact that bills on the same subject and somewhat opposed to the Taft bill, have been introduced in the senate by Mr. Cummins and in the house by Mr. Mann of Illinois.

The president's federal incorporation bill is expected to have the hardest standing of any measure in his legislative program. Land bills and measures designed to carry on the work of conserving natural resources will receive careful attention at the present session.

Mr. Cook arrived from New York yesterday afternoon and hastened to his mother's home on the second floor of the three-apartment house, 110 Green street, Jamaica Plain, arriving there about 5.40. He closed his engagement as musical director of "A Day and a Night" company in New York last Saturday.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Clearance Sales Have But a Week Longer to Run

AND THIS FINAL WEEK SHALL BREAK ALL JANUARY RECORDS IF PRICES WILL DO IT. THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WHICH ENTERED THE SALE LISTS THIS MORNING—MILLINERY, LACES AND DRESS TRIMMINGS AND THE DOMESTIC SECTION OF THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT.

Sale of Laces and Dress Trimmings

JANUARY 24th, 25th and 26th

1 LOT OF PEARL HAND-MADE PRINCESS AND FRENCH CLUNY LACES, includes bands, edges, motifs from one inch to 8 inches in width.

Sale Price 69c yard; regular price 98c to \$1.42 yard.

Sale Price 98c yard; regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.

Sale Price \$1.49 yard; regular price \$2.98 to \$3.98 yard.

Sale Price \$2.98 yard; regular price \$5.98 to \$7.50 yard.

1 LOT OF FANCY COLORED SILK DRESS TRIMMINGS, comprises Persian effects in bands, motifs, appliques, etc.

Sale Price 17c yard; regular price 39c to 50c yard.

Sale Price 29c yard; regular price 62c to 89c yard.

Sale Price 59c yard; regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard.

Sale Price 98c yard; regular price \$2.00 to \$3.98 yard.

LOT OF BLACK SILK LACE AND TRIMMINGS, Venise bands, edges, applique effects. A few odd jet bands in this lot also.

Sale Price 19c; regular price 29c to 42c.

Sale Price 39c; regular price 75c to 98c.

Sale Price 69c; regular price \$1.50.

Sale Price 95c; regular price \$2.25 to \$3.50.

ODD LOT OF VALENCIENNES INSERTIONS, without edge to match.

Sale Price 45c doz. yds.; regular price 75c to \$1.00 a piece.

Sale Price 75c doz. yds.; regular price \$1.50 to \$2.25 a piece.

REAL CLUNY LACE, LINEN SHADE, odd insertions from 1-2 inch to two inches wide.

Sale Price 10c and 19c yard; regular price 25c to 42c yard.

LOT OF WHITE AND ECRU LACES—Venise, imitation baby Irish, oriental, Pl. Guze, Pl. de Paris, comprises bands, edges, appliques, motifs from 3-4 in. to seven in. in width.

Sale Price 12 1-2c; regular price 25c yard.

Sale Price 19c; regular price 33c to 40c yard.

Sale Price 33c; regular price 59c to 75c yard.

Sale Price 62c; regular price 98c to \$1.39 yard.

Sale Price 89c; regular price \$1.50 to \$1.98 yard.

Sale Price \$1.39; regular price \$2.25 to \$3.50 yard.

Black Chamilly Edges, irregular insertions, odd pieces of short lengths of Braids, Fancy Laces, etc. Sale Price 9c yard

West Section

Centre Aisle

A Clearance Sale in Our Underprice Basement

Means that you can buy our already best valued Merchandise in New England at a small fraction of its real worth.

Extra Fine 4-inch Brown Cotton, for pillow Remnants of good Gingham in plain, check and stripes, 10c value, clearance sale—6c yard

Remnants of Diaper Cloth, 18 to 24 inches wide, worth on the piece 6c to 8c yard, clearance sale price—4c yard

Best Merriam Shirting Print, full pieces, 7c value, clearance sale—4c yard

Printed Flannellette in half pieces, dark colors for waists, dresses and wrappers, 10c value, clearance sale—5c yard

Zander Percelle, nice fine quality, light and dark colors, 9c value, clearance sale—6c yard

Best quality of Outing Flannel, full yard wide, good and heavy quality, sold on the piece at 12 1/2c yard, clearance sale—8c yard

Good Cretone, all new designs and coloring, good heavy quality and fancy weave, 10c value, clearance sale—6c yard

Linen Broderie Suits, very handsome fabrics for dresses, 29 inches wide, in full piece, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—8c yard

Repp Suiting, plain and figured, good heavy fabric, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—8c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants, large assortment of patterns, 5c value, clearance sale—2c yard

Table Oil Cloth, fancy and white, 20c value, clearance sale—10c yard

All Linen Crash Toweling, good heavy quality, 10c value, clearance sale—8c yard

Extra Heavy Linen Crash, plain and colored border, 12 1/2c and 15c value, clearance sale—10c yard

Bates' Damask Remnants, checks and figured, 50c value, clearance sale—30c

White Wool Flannel: 25c value at—15c yard

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Bleached Turkish Towels, good size, 10c value, clearance sale—6c yard

Large Turkish Towels, bleached and good heavy quality, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—8c each

Heavy Brown Turkish Towels, large size and very absorbent, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—10c each

Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice and fine quality, 9c value, clearance sale—6c yard

Extra Fine 40-inch Brown Cotton, for pillow cases and sheets, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—8c yard

Good Heavy 40-inch Brown Cotton in long remnants, 3c value, clearance sale—6c yard

36-inch wide Bleached Cotton, nice and fine quality, 10c value, clearance sale—8c

Dwight Anchor Bleached Cotton, the best family cotton made, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—8c yard

Remnants of Art Ticking and Sateen, worth from 15c to 26c yard, clearance sale—10c yard

Very Fine Dress Gingham, checks, stripes and plain colors with border, very handsome coloring, 25c value, clearance sale—10c yard

Manchester Percelle in remnants, all new patterns, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—7c yard

Fine Madras in white ground with neat figures, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—8c yard

34-inch wide Percelle, dark and light colors, 10c value, clearance sale—6c yard

Kimonas, flannel, all new designs and attractive coloring, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard

Pekin Stripe Suiting, dark colors, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—8c yard

Otis Gingham, remnants, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—7c yard

Silkline Remnants, figured and plain, worth from 15c to 26c yard, clearance sale—5c yard

40-inch White Lawn, nice and fine quality, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale—7c yard

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Our entire line of Trimmed Hats, were \$3.98 to \$6.50, for only \$1.98 each

Ready-to-Wear Hats, were \$1.08 to \$2.25, for 98c

Silk Beavers, Velvet Turbans and Silk Hats, in colors only, were \$1.98 to \$3.50, for 98c

White Felt Hats, black edge, were \$1.49 and \$1.98, for 68c

Felt Hats, were 49c to 98c, for 19c

SENATOR TILLMAN THE MILLS CLOSED

Sued by Daughter-in-Law in Because of the Strike of Doffers and Backboys

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Considerable interest was aroused here yesterday by the receipt of information from Columbia, S. C., that Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Tillman, has instituted court proceedings to obtain possession of her two daughters, who are alleged to have been abducted by the senator.

Sensor Tillman last night readily admitted that his two granddaughters were living with him, but denied that they had been abducted.

"The whole affair is the result of the unhappy marriage of my son," said Senator Tillman. "He was married six years ago to Miss Lucy Dugas, granddaughter of South Carolina's famous war governor, Pickens. They have two girls, aged 3 and 5 years. My son is my private secretary. His wife refused to come to Washington with him and they separated in 1908 under a contract drawn by me which provided that the children should have custody of the children alternately for periods of three months.

"In February, 1909, one of these periods during which my daughter-in-law had the children, expired. She was then in the south and refused to let the children come to their father here. Finally she consented to come to Baltimore, where a reconciliation was effected, and last summer they lived together at Hyattsville, Md., near here.

"They traveled through the west and seemed to be getting along amicably until late last year when my wife was then in the south, was sent for to come to her daughter-in-law, who was sick.

"A little later my son and his wife had another disagreement and he took the children to his mother's house here and from there the children were taken south by their grandmother. My daughter-in-law left her husband, who also went south. Since then he has endeavored to arrange a settlement, but without success.

"The situation is complicated by the peculiar legal code of South Carolina. There is no divorce law in that state, so that my son and his wife cannot be divorced. There is a state law which I do not believe exists anywhere else, providing that a parent can deed his children to anybody he chooses. Under that provision my son some time ago deeded his children to me and I am holding them by right of law, with their father's consent.

"I do not believe that the Columbia suit involves the charge of abduction. If that charge were made it should be made here, as the children were given into my wife's custody in this city. I believe that the Columbia suit is a habeas corpus proceeding to test the validity of the law under which children may be deeded. In addition to the deed from my son to me, there is also the contract prepared by me under which the father and mother had charge of the children alternately. That may be a subject of litigation. Mrs. Tillman and I have the children and we do not purpose to give them up unless we have to, for their father desires us to keep them for him. I am ready to answer any charges that may be made against me on account of my part in the matter."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

When the name of Richard Jose is advertised or spoken of it is generally conceded that he is to be seen in vaudeville or with a minstrel organization, for it is with these he has so long been identified. He now heads his own company, presenting a play of New England life written especially for him by Martin V. Merie, entitled "Silver Threads."

In this play Mr. Jose appears as Ben Laurie, the pride of the little New England village in which the scenes are laid, whose occupation is that of a blacksmith, but who devotes a great portion of his time to singing, being a member of the little church choir and church festivals and entertainments of which is in progress during the third act of the play, where excellent opportunity is afforded Mr. Jose to sing some of the old songs for which he is famous, as well as sacred hymns which he renders with organ accompaniment from the loft of the church. The construction of the play is such that the singing becomes a part of the plot and story and is not in any way introduced as specialties.

Mr. Jose has surrounded himself with a strong supporting company, picked from the notable professionals of New York, and has spared no expense in perfecting the details of the scenic investiture and furnishings, which are noteworthy of the production.

The play is yet young, but is predicted by critics and public to become as popular as "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," as it contains the atmosphere and characters, at the same time being in no way similar in theme.

The more serious situations are relieved by a strong vein of bright comedy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

PAWBUCKET, R. I., Jan. 24.—One by one the mills of the States Thread Co. were closed this morning, and by 8.30 o'clock the management of one of the largest thread manufacturing plants of the country announced an indefinite shut-down to their 2500 hands. One hundred backboys and doffers who struck for higher wages under the new 55 hour law but who yesterday agreed to arbitrate with the mill officials, gathered in large groups at the mill gates this morning and induced the other boys from returning to the mill.

Clergymen and merchants have anticipated great suffering should the plant remain idle for over a month. There is considerable feeling against the boy strikers by the older mill hands who have families dependent upon them for support.

The whole trouble began on Thursday of last week when the boys received their pay envelopes and discovered that they had been paid for their regular 56 hours of work while previous to the enforcement of the new law they had only worked 55 hours but had received wages for 60 hours' work. There are 125 of these boys. They immediately went out on a strike. The doors were locked so they left by the fire escapes.

The next day 600 carding room employees, 200 twisters and 25 hands in the boys found that there was no work for them to do and they were obliged to return to their homes. This brought the number out of work up to about 900. Friday afternoon the management of the plant announced that unless the strikers would return to their places the entire plant would be shut down, thus throwing 2500 out of work.

Introduced in a natural manner.

"Silver Threads" comes to the Opera House tonight for two performances.

"ISRAEL"

The tremendous second act climax in the new Bernstein play "Israel," a climax which culminates three-quarters of an hour of nerve racking suspense and conflict, both of ideas and incident, has made this play, which is generally conceded to be the masterpiece of the author of "The Thief" and "Samson," the big dramatic sensation of the present year. Bernstein is as full of surprises as a nut is full of meat and his ability in this is to be found one of the big reasons for his remarkable success. In "Israel" he has his hero, apparently satisfied with an explanation his mother has given him as to why she has received the man of men whom he considers his mortal enemy, for the hero is the greatest Jew hater in all Europe and has just jumped a wealthy Hebrew banker to the extent that a duel must follow. The young man in fact is about to leave his mother's presence when he suddenly remembers that in his other affairs of honor his mother has not been interested. There is a growing suspicion in his mind and then slowly and deliberately forces from the unwilling lips of the mother he adores the confession that the banker is responsible for his being—that he himself is at least one-half Jew. It is a tremendous scene and in the hands of Constance Collier and Graham Greene, with Edwin Arden as the Jewish hero, the play is of such gripping intensity that from fifteen to twenty curtain calls are said to be quite usual. It is with the original cast and production that Charles Frohman will present "Israel," at the Lowell Opera House, Tuesday, February 1.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Oh, You Girls!" will be the universal exclamation all over Lowell this week, as the Eight Palace Girls, from dear old London, who will occupy the position of prominence upon the Hathaway bill for the week, are sure to give us havoc with all masculine hearts during their stay in the city. The organization, which is England's great singing and dancing act, comes from the Palace theatre, London, and is making its first tour of America. Two weeks ago the act scored a hit as the headline feature at Keith's Boston theatre. The act comprises eight of the most beautiful and shapely maidens, whose singing is charmingly tuneful, and whose dancing represents the acme of grace and skill. Accompanying the fascinating eight is James Clemons, the celebrated eccentric dancer, whose stepping is marvelous in its bewildering whirling and gyrations. The act is brilliantly staged and costumed. The first appearance of the girls is as British Tommy Atkins, marching with an irrepressible swagger. In their trim red uniforms the young women, drilled like veterans, and as they march they sing a rattling chorus, "Drummer Boy." Following this, Mr. Clemons introduces his remarkable eccentric dancing specialty, in which he displays a nimbleness of legs that suggests that they must be made of whiplash. Then, on come the girls again, this time as bewitching Irish colleens, to sing "Peggy the Pride of the Mill," a catchy melody with a lively clog accompaniment. Mr. Clemons offers a deftly danced waltz clog, and the girls finish with another lively song and dance. Jas. O. Wise, the talking cartoonist, is an artist in every way. He draws with lightning rapidity and skill, and his accuracy of outline is amazing. His sketching is accompanied by a witty flow of conversation. Mollie and Bart are accomplished comedy acrobats, and their acrobatic absurdity, "The Baggage Snatchers," is a gem. The Three Dolce Sisters, vocalists, will add notably to the popularity of the show. They are all extremely prepossessing young women, and their singing, which is very high class in character, will please the most critical. The sketch, "900 Miles from Broadway," in which Miss Emerline Campbell and Aubrey Yates will appear, is a story of a stranded soubrette and a bookmaker, who is escaping from New York because of Gov. Hughes' reform crusade. The scene is laid in a small town hotel, where the soubrette is employed and where she is trying to get enough money to take her back to New York. Hearn and Rutter, singers and dancers, are a fast working and talented couple, and their program comprises the catchiest of songs and dance steps. An act out of the ordinary line of black face mirth-making is Mrs. Donnette's

of work.

Sunday afternoon the strikers, their sympathizers and others interested held a big mass meeting here. Upon advice of officials of the United Textile Workers of America a vote was taken and on the second ballot it was agreed that everyone should return to work this morning. A committee was appointed to confer with the mill management regarding the restoration of a ten per cent wage-out made two years ago. It was felt that by this move the back-boys and doffers would be satisfied. All the speakers argued that no formal demand had been made upon the corporation and that the strikers had simply left their work theoretically without cause.

The clergymen and merchants of the city have been using every influence possible to prevent a strike, feeling that a complete shutdown at this time would bring on great suffering to the mill operatives and their families. As the mill hands marched towards the mill gates this morning confident of continued prosperity they found that large groups of the boy strikers were on hand inducing those boys who desired to return to work to stay out. After a short time the five mills were started but it was soon found that work could not proceed easily without the strikers and consequently the ultimatum was posted.

As many of the older hands left their work it was plainly evident that they were greatly distressed at the sudden turn of affairs. Disastrous results were anticipated on every hand and the feeling against the boy strikers ran high although no demonstration took place.

contribution. It is entitled "The Colored Washerwoman," and Miss Donnette's performance is a masterpiece of character makes it very amusing. A new series of moving pictures completes a program of extraordinary excellence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy a new show will be offered today headed by Stutzman & May, in their comedy sketch entitled "The Shipwrecked." These comedians are considered the best in their line of work. Their comedy is clean and wholesome and their wit of the highest order. Miss May McDonald is too well known a singer to need any introduction. She must be heard to be appreciated. A new biograph and other moving pictures will be shown and illustrated songs will be sung by Mr. Dan McCaffrey. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

Felix Martin, an old favorite with Lowell audiences, made his appearance at the Star Theatre today, presenting a comedy sketch with a charming female partner. The sketch is extremely funny and includes some clever singing and dancing. Fay Leslie, a dainty little woman, who does numerous changes is also a contributor to excellent vaudeville entertainment. New pictures and songs make up the remainder of the program. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

Is Your Blood Pure?

Does your head feel heavy and ache? your throat dry, nose stopped up and hot, no appetite, little chilly feelings creeping along the spine, hands hot, feet cold, tongue furred, eyes burn, you feel sick all over? Ever felt this way before?

You are bilious. Nip it in the bud; do the right thing first. Promptness will work wonders. Start using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, take two to four at bedtime. You won't need any more; they will cure you in a night. Don't wait till you get down on your back, then it will take longer, but, even then, these pills will work wonders. They promote the harmonious action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Get a bottle of your dealer today and take them home with you and use them when you experience any departure whatever from a healthy standard. They will make your blood rich, red, pure. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

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A lot of Pattern Cloths in bleach and silver bleach, in 2 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards length that were \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$5.00 each, at \$1.89, \$2.39, \$3.15, \$4.10 each

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Tray Cloths, all pure linen, hemstitched and unmade; regular 29c value, at 22 1-2c each

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72 inch centre, real hand-made French Cluny Lace; regular price \$75, at \$59.50

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54 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$11.00, at \$8.75

45 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$16.25, at \$12.75

45 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$10.50, at \$8.00

45 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$7.50, at \$5.50

Smaller sizes down to 8 inch Tumbler Dollies, all greatly reduced to clear.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE LORENZ CASE

Providence Police Are Now Looking for Clew in Germany

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 24.—Police inspectors here, following a visit to New Bedford, Mass., express the conviction that the alleged bandit, William Lorenz, did not present any of the jewelry belonging to Miss Laura E. Regester, the murdered Elmwood girl, to his sweetheart in that city.

Lorenz is not only known in New Bedford, but he also lived for a while and dined occasionally in Fair Haven and Wareham, Mass. In the latter place he became well known among the young people, and remained there for some months, finally departing because of a love affair.

The New Bedford girl, who is 17 years old, is the daughter of a manufacturer of means, who told the police here that he received Lorenz as a friend of the family. Lorenz proposed marriage to the girl, and expressed a desire to wed her during the next few weeks, so that they might make a honeymoon trip to Germany and be present at the silver wedding anniversary of Lorenz's sister.

The girl informed her parents of this proposition of Lorenz, and they, it is stated, did not consider it seriously. Lorenz's acquaintance with the New Bedford business man came about through Paul Bittner of 15 Bullock street, that city. The two Germans met on an Atlantic liner bound for this country. Bittner came across to work in the establishment of the young girl's father. This was in November, 1902. Bittner worked in the factory and Lorenz worked in Wild's bakery. Later Lorenz worked for Keating & Hastings.

Lorenz went to the summer home of the girl's father at Fairhaven, and the girl's mother, Lorenz's man, admits that he came to Providence and took his last night of getting up a fund for marriage to the girl, and expressed a desire to wed her during the next few weeks, so that they might make a honeymoon trip to Germany and be present at the silver wedding anniversary of Lorenz's sister.

he liked him as a fellow countryman.

Last New Year's day Lorenz visited New Bedford and presented the family with a large cake which had been skillfully made by him in this city. This visit was subsequent to the holding-up of Merchant Constock and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartlett West of this city.

When Lorenz left New Bedford and Wrentham he was met by the newsmen Miller. Eventually he returned to New York, where he says he got in trouble with two girls. He came to Providence, August 8, 1908.

The authorities here are following up some clews which have been found since the arrest of Lorenz, and they believe they may yet find the girl who has the rings and the especially made bracelet which were stolen from Laura E. Regester. This investigation will now be extended to Germany, the former home of Lorenz. It has been learned that he had a penchant for sending boxes by mail to fatherland.

Lorenz issued his first Sunday in Cranston jail, cool and composed, expressed a desire for an early trial. He has confidence in his counsel, Albert H. West, who will combat the murder and four highway robbery charges brought against him.

Twelve witnesses have been summoned to testify before Coroner Worth at Thornton Village tomorrow morning, when the inquest into the Gilbert Mann holdup and killing are gone into. It is expected that this inquest will be concluded before Jan. 28, the day set for the preliminary trial of Lorenz on the murder charge.

German friends of Lorenz were talking last night of getting up a fund for his defence. He belonged to two clubs and also to the bakers' union.

In Spite of the Rain

Our selling of muslin underwear was enormous. We provided more liberally than usual, and we have plenty of big bargains for today.

Corset Covers of good nainsook, deep lace yokes, some with two rows of ribbon, and cambric drawers, with ruffle tucked and hemstitched. January sale price

15 Cents

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of embroidery, one of our regular 50c styles. January sale price

29 Cents

Cambric petticoats, flounce of embroidery, finished with dust ruffle. January sale price

59 Cents

A manufacturer's surplus stock of lace and ribbon trimmed gowns, Most of them good 98c value. January sale price

59 Cents

Chemise of good nainsook, round neck, trimmed with embroidery and lace, lace trimmed skirt. January sale price

59 Cents

Solled and counter mused goods at about one-half price to close.

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BOYS DROWNED HUNT OF WOODS

While Skating on the Charles River

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Two boys were drowned, and a third narrowly escaped a similar fate in the Charles river basin, opposite to the outlet of Stony brook late yesterday. The body of one of the boys was recovered and identified as Samuel Gonnelle, aged 17 years, an Italian who had been in the country but three months. The boys were skating and went too near the open water.

REV. MR. WILLMOTT

PREACHED ON FOUR YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN LOWELL

At the First Congregational church, Sunday night, Rev. E. A. Willmott, pastor, preached an anniversary sermon having for his subject, "Four Years in Lowell." "I am thankful," said Mr. Willmott, "that my lot for four years has been cast in Lowell." He gave a review of his work and his impression of Lowell and her people, saying the city government is what we make it.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell Post, No. 1255, Order of Owls, held a large and enthusiastic meeting Sunday afternoon in Odd Fellows temple. Seventy-five members were initiated. The by-laws passed to a third reading. The committee on entertainment reported that they would present an entertainment at the next meeting. A committee of 40 members was appointed to make arrangements for the annual ball in Associate hall.

SALE POSTPONED

ATTACHMENTS WERE PLACED ON MILL PROPERTY

The sale of the Worcester Knitting mills at Millbury (Dramanville), Mass., advertised to have taken place Thursday, Jan. 20, had to be adjourned, caused by the placing of several attachments upon the property. An attachment of \$15,000 was made the day before the sale and this attachment was dissolved by giving bond that the sale might take place just as advertised. About 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, the day of the sale, two more attachments were made, aggregating \$75,000. These attachments were made within three hours of the time announced for the sale. Within these three hours it was utterly impossible to get the indemnity company bonds, to Worcester to dissolve the attachment and allow the sale to go on, although efforts were made to bring about the release of the attachments by use of the telephone.

Speaking of the postponement, Mr. E. B. Conant, the auctioneer, said: "Not to absolutely sell a property the day and hour announced is almost unknown with this office. The feature about the whole thing that disturbs us most is the time and expense incurred by many of the splendid attendances present, who came from long distances. It looks, though, to us as if the thing could not have been avoided. We have yet to learn of a good reason why the trouble was precipitated and believe that time will show that it was, uncalculated for, although we could not prevent it."

"We have waited this long before making report, that we might gain more information as to the cause of the attachments, believing that all information we could secure was due from us to the public. It was, however, though, before the property will be advertised for a future sale and its disposal effected."

BILLERICA

Thomas O'May of North Billerica celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Chambers in Wilson street. There was a happy gathering of friends who assisted in making the occasion a memorable one. Mr. O'May was the recipient of many beautiful presents including a beautiful oak easy chair. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

Mr. O'May was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1835 and came to the United States about 10 years ago. He first located in North Adams and then went to Assabet, now known as Maynard. For 18 years he was employed as a weaver in the Assabet mills. He also resided in Lowell and Draught being employed in the woolen mills of those places. He has been in North Billerica for about 10 years. Since the death of his wife a few years ago, he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Chambers. Mr. O'May was the father of three children, two of whom are now living. Rev. James O'May, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wilmette, Ill., and Mrs. Chambers of North Billerica. Another daughter, Mrs. Melvin Whitehead, died several years ago in Wellesley, Mass. Mr. O'May has for many years been a member of the I. O. O. F., M. U. He enjoys good health at the present time.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Mitchell school basketball team defeated the Royal club of Andover by a score of 24 to 22 in a close and well contested game Saturday. The score was tied at the end of the second half and it was necessary to have an overtime period.

The lineup and summary:

Mitchells 24	22 Royals
Wainwright, rf	if Collins
Ryan if	cf Lindsay
Webb c	c Shattuck
Goodwin lg	lg Bowman
Priner, rg	g O'Connell

Goals from floor—Wainwright 2, Ryan 5, Prince 1, Webb 4, Collins 4, Lindsay 1, Shattuck 3, Bowman 1, O'Connell 2. Goals from fouls—Wainwright 2, Ryan 2, Referee—Foss, umpire—Holmes, Scorer—Foster, Tiner, Wiley.

\$8000 SALVAGE

DEMANDED FROM THE OWNERS OF THE BENGORE HEAD

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 24.—The troubles of the steamer Bengore Head, which was towed here by the steamer Bonaventure Friday night after being tossed about and nearly lost in last week's storm, have not ended yet. The captain of the Bonaventure having instituted libel proceedings to collect \$8000 salvage from the owners of the Bengore Head. The latter boat and her cargo are valued at \$250,000.

For Missing Bank Man of No Avail

SOUTHBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—Two searching parties who scoured the woods in this vicinity all day yesterday and late into the night failed to find any trace of John A. Hall, the missing treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, which closed its doors last Friday. That Hall was mentally deranged and that he wandered away and probably committed suicide is now the general belief of his friends. An expert accountant will begin work on the books of the bank today to determine the amount of shortage, if any, in the funds of the institution.

NEW TREATMENT FOR FALLING HAIR

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which settle in the hair and scalp. The natural oil on your head holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff and scalp troubles. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one and only thing needed. You don't need tonics, renewers, invigorators or hair growers. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. It is made of Refined Soap, Cocoon Cocoon Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp.

THE "BEEF TRUST"**Government Begins Preparation of Evidence Against Concerns**

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Preparation of the case of the government against four big meat packing concerns of this city to ascertain whether they have operated to control prices of fresh meats was begun in earnest in the United States district court before Judge K. M. Landis. A special venire appeared before Judge Landis and 22 men were chosen to compose the grand jury that is to hear the evidence and decide whether indictments shall be returned against the packers. The firms against which the government will proceed are:

Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., which it is alleged control the National Packing Co. for their common benefit. Early today deputy U. S. marshals were started out with more than

GRAND JURY

TO MAKING AN INVESTIGATION OF MEAT SITUATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—New York today is in the thick of the fray for a reduction in the high cost of living. A grand jury investigation into the meat question is pending, a prosecutor's in-

quiry into the cold storage situation has been begun, meetings in protest against high prices for food products have been called and pledges for abstention from meat are being numer-

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Bundles of Embroidery and Lace Remnants from the factory of Whitall Manufacturing Co. 25c Each

To distribute these much-sought-for pieces as widely as possible we are obliged to limit a purchase to two bundles.

A word of advice—Have exact change ready and avoid disappointment—Our supply of several hundred packages in the last sale was sold in 15 minutes.

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32 CENTRAL STREET

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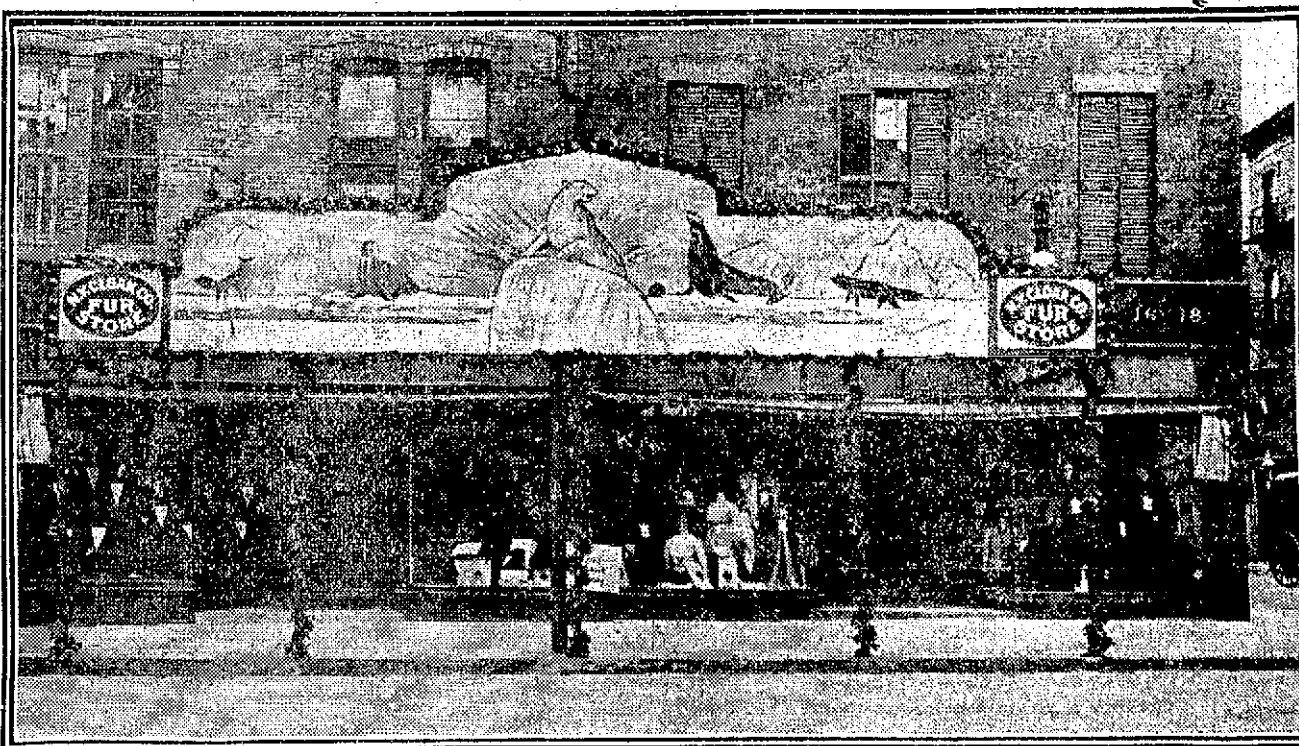
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10 of the largest manufacturers have made up their odds and ends of high priced goods in styles to the minute. Record prices to you.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**

We have added the balance of our own stock. If you appreciate smart up-to-date garments at prices that only a large organization like the N. Y. store could undertake, come get your share of the bargains. Extra salespeople.

\$35,000 Worth of Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Skirts and Furs

Offered to you at the lowest possible minimum of cost. Sale starts Tuesday morning. Bring the list with you. You will save as much as you spend, so buy all you can afford. No exchanges, memorandums or charges during this sale as the losses are tremendous. Appended is an approximate list of stock.

MORE GOODS AND BETTER VALUES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE

FUR COATS		TAILORED COATS		EVENING CAPES	
1 Sable Squirrel Coat, worth \$200	\$137.50	2 Plush Coats, \$35, sale	\$21.67	1 Coral Cape, black peau de soie lining, \$32.50, sale	\$20
1 Electric Seal Coat, worth \$55	\$34.67	5 Caracul Coats, \$25, sale	\$18.67	1 Canard Blue, lined with silk, \$30, sale	\$19.67
2 Marmot Coats, worth \$50	\$34.67	10 Caracul Coats, value \$18.75, sale	\$10.67	1 Raisen Cape, imported broad-cloth	\$15.67
2 Marmot Coats, worth \$75	\$52.67	4 Velvet Coats, \$20, sale	\$8.67	10 Capes sold at \$15	\$8.67
2 Black Pony Coats, worth \$100	\$74.67	5 Kersey Coats, value \$35, sale	\$24.67	6 Capes at	\$5.97
3 Black Pony Coats, worth \$87.50	\$62.67	25 Broadcloth Coats, \$25 to \$30, sale	\$18.67	DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS	
10 Black Pony Coats, \$75 to \$80 coats, at	\$59.67	50 Broadcloth Coats, \$20 coats, at	\$14.67	2 Voile Skirts, silk drop, value \$25	\$17.67
15 Black Pony Coats, \$65 to \$70	\$49.67	75 Broadcloth, Mixture and Cheviot Coats, \$15 and \$18 coats	\$10.67	3 Voile Skirts, silk drop, \$22	\$15.67
6 Black Pony Coats, \$50 to \$60 values	\$39.67	50 Coats selling at \$15	\$7.67	8 Voile Skirts \$20, sale	\$13.67
4 Black Pony Coats, \$45 values	\$34.67	Child's Coats, sold as high as \$7.50	\$1.67, \$2.67 and \$3.67	20 Voile Skirts, \$15 and \$18	\$10.67
3 Black Pony Coats, \$37.50 coats	\$29.67	COSTUMES		50 Voile Skirts, \$10 and \$12 skirts	\$7.67
2 Black Belgian Hare, worth \$30	\$19.67	1 Navy Costume, \$75, now	\$37.50	100 Skirts, Voile and Panama, \$7 to \$9 skirts	\$5.67
2 Brown Belgian Hare, worth \$30	\$19.67	1 Canary Chiffon, \$45, sale	\$25	75 Panama and Mixture Skirts,	\$3.67
		1 Rose Messaline, \$35	\$19.67		
		1 Blue Messaline, \$30	\$18.67		
		1 Black Embroidered, jet trimmings, \$45, sale	\$24.67		
		25 Silk Costumes selling to \$25	\$14.67		
10,000 WORTH OF FINE MINKS AND LYNX		TAILORED SUITS			
1 Mink Searf, value \$125, now	\$87.50	1 Stone Green Broadcloth Suit, \$50 value, sale	\$34.67		
1 Mink Searf, value \$150, now	\$110	1 Walnut Broadcloth Suit, \$45, sale	\$29.67		
1 Mink Searf, value \$75, now	\$55	1 Embroidered Black Suit, \$45, sale	\$29.67		
3 Mink Scarfs, value \$60, now	\$49.50	5 Suits selling at \$37.50, sale	\$24.67		
2 Mink Scarfs, value \$50, now	\$37.50	20 Suits selling at \$30 to \$35, sale	\$19.67		
3 Mink Scarfs, value \$10, now	\$29.75	75 Suits selling \$25, sale	\$17.67		
4 Mink Scarfs, value \$35, now	\$24.67	125 Suits selling to \$22.50, sale	\$14.67		
2 Mink Scarfs, value \$30, now	\$19.67	100 Suits selling at \$15 to \$20, sale	\$12.67		
1 Mink Muff, value \$100, now	\$75	60 Odd Suits	\$10.67		
2 Mink Muffs, value \$85, now	\$59.67				
1 Mink Muff, value \$67.50, sale	\$49.67				

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TRAVESTY ON WEDLOCK.

Through a desire for cheap notoriety or else to earn the paltry sum of \$50, a young couple in Lynn allowed their marriage to be made sensational and notorious by their being wedded in a den of lions on the stage of a theatre. Could there be any more ridiculous travesty on "the holy bonds of wedlock?"

WHEN LEAP YEARS OCCUR.

Editor Sun: To decide a controversy will you please inform me whether a period of eight years can elapse without a leap year and explain when this happens. By so doing you will greatly oblige Yours truly, J. P. Miles.

The assumption that every fourth year divisible by four is a leap year is not correct. To add one day every fourth year would be too much and the excess would amount to about three days in 400 years. Then to rectify matters, the leap years come every year, divisible by four, except that marking an even century and of the century years only those divisible by 400 are leap years. As the years 1800 and 1900 are not divisible by 400 these century years were not leap years. The year 2000, however, will be a leap year, because divisible by 400. This arrangement makes the calendar within 22 minutes and 38 seconds in 400 years of being absolutely correct. In other words, the present inaccuracy of the calendar or the fraction of time not reckoned by the leap year corrections amounts to about one day in 3566 years.

SOME INDICATIONS OF POPULAR TASTE.

Recently a show that played in Lowell was exploited in other cities as quite salacious, and the reputation came ahead of it to Lowell. This was probably an advertising scheme to secure packed houses. The Lowell audience, a very large one, was disappointed at not finding much more of the suggestive. Yet theatrical managers are sometimes criticized for presenting suggestive shows. It is a rather sad commentary upon the degradation of public taste in matters of dramatic art that a show of no real merit will draw a large house while one of Shakespeare's dramas presented by eminent talent would fail to appeal to any large number. The people want the lightest kind of effervescent fun, music and mimicry.

The last fifteen or twenty years has brought about a great change in this respect, a change that is not confined to Lowell but originated in the great metropolitan cities. What is the explanation? We really cannot state positively whether it is due to a decline in dramatic talent or whether it is, that our people given more than any other to the strenuous life look to the theatre for an antidote in an entertainment of airy nothings and rippling laughter.

The playwright or rather the man who compounds the ingredients of the present day popular theatrical entertainment, makes gay music and laughter the chief features, and these are calculated to relieve the tired brain, produce a cheerful state of mind and drive dull care away.

Where the strenuous life is so pervasive as in this country, there is little time for the cultivation of the artistic taste; and in addition to this the mental strain and physical fatigue cause the pleasure seekers to prefer the light and airy entertainment as most restful, both to body and mind. The theatrical managers are quick to divine what the people want, and this, no doubt, explains why we have so much of the ephemeral on the stage.

When we learn to take things easy, when we change our mode of doing business to conform to the slower pace of other countries, we may be disposed to patronize the legitimate drama or be prepared to enjoy more intellectual entertainments.

THE BATTLE AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Whether Rev. Mr. Giniere was correctly understood or not when he talked on tuberculosis before the board of health, he caused quite a sensation when he led the board to understand that 60 per cent. of the Greek population are tuberculous.

We are glad to know that the Greek physicians do not believe that the situation is nearly so bad. It has been well known, however for some time past that tuberculosis was quite prevalent among the local Greeks as it is prevalent among other nationalities.

We are glad to note that the board of health is to make a tour of inspection of the worst tenement property in Lowell. This may reveal the real cause of the disease lurking in those districts. There is much to be done, we believe, in the matter of keeping the streets and alleys as well as the houses in a sanitary condition.

For years Market street has been neglected by the street cleaners. Seldom has the street sweepers appeared there, and as a result the street is generally in a filthy condition, strewn with manure and rubbish of every kind.

The change of climate and industrial conditions may superinduce the disease among the Greeks; but the city authorities should take care that they themselves are not responsible for promoting the white plague among these people, through neglect to keep the streets and alleys clean and by allowing old ramshackle buildings to stand as a menace to the health of all classes. The inspection of tenement property and home conditions, which the board of health is to make, has been too long delayed.

The conference held at the residence of Dr. Stowell the other night was another evidence of the increasing interest in the battle against the white plague.

In order to combat this disease successfully continuous and persistent effort is necessary, for the treacherous germs are always growing wherever they find a foothold in dampness, darkness and filthiness; always spreading and always laying low their victims.

Here in Lowell we want some organized effort; we want an active and courageous board of health to improve the sanitary conditions of the homes, to condemn the tenement property whether the disease has its abiding place, and to overcome ignorance by instruction in the laws of hygiene upon the strict observance of which must depend the success of the fight against tuberculosis.

SEEN AND HEARD

The real practical uplifter in the big city is the elevator boy.

The man who wants to live only in the present needs to have all his bills paid, or he will be constantly reminded of the past.

Where do all the old automobiles go to?

A good conversationalist is one who knows enough to keep still and give you a chance to talk.

Eve had the satisfaction of thinking, anyhow, that her husband was the best man in the world.

One way to make a slow horse fast, of course, is not to feed him. Another is to tie him to a post.

Why does anybody ever go out looking for trouble, when it is possible to have so much trouble, without looking for it, right at home?

When the author of the book we are reading agrees with us, he is wise. When he doesn't, he's a chump.

Some people when they get to their wits' ends don't have to go very far.

When you make up a camping party, always include one woman who likes to wash dishes, and one industrious man who will think it is only healthful exercise to cut the wood.

Even when a woman has a telephone on a party line, she sometimes finds news in the local paper.

He laughs best who laughs last. She laughs best who never giggles.

The victim of insomnia often finds it perfectly easy to go to sleep at quarter of seven, just before it is necessary to get up.

If the restaurant keepers can continue to get 25 cents for two dropped eggs and two small pieces of toast, ten cents a piece for the eggs and five cents for the toast, they won't care if you abstain from meat for 30 days or 30 years.

Letter Carrier Charles A. Carey, whose vocal ability has been recognized by the public, made a decided hit at the entertainment in aid of St. Mary's parish held in Collinsville Friday night when he sang Rogers Brothers' "I'll Be Happy Too."

A certain fat man who tips the scales at the 300 mark said to a doctor friend: "Doctor, what makes me so heavy?" "I think," said the doctor, "that it is the iron in your blood."

You always like the man who never meets you without repeating some complimentary thing he says he has heard said about you, even though in your own heart of hearts you know he is a liar.

The man who never says anything but the simple truth is bound to have a lot of enemies, unless he knows enough to do very little talking.

Why shouldn't the French buy our gilt-edged stocks? We buy their silk stockings.

Ever since Adam left the garden of Eden, man has been cursed with an unquenchable love of gardening.

When you bluff, don't overlook the

HENRY WATTERSON

Plays the President for Defending Ballinger

The following editorial by Col. Henry Waterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal sheds a lurid light upon the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy in which President Taft is accused of trying to whitewash Ballinger in the face of very serious charges. The following editorial is well worth reading:

Honest Men to the Front

For the first time in the history of the country a president of the United States has openly proclaimed himself the friend of thieves and the enemy of honest men.

That, and that alone, is the issue precipitated by the executive order of Friday, removing Gifford Pinchot from office. "By your conduct," says Mr. Taft in effect, "you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of those who hold the republican party as the government and are bound to protect those who, by their corrupt organization and campaign contributions, have brought the republican party to power and are relied on to maintain it in power." In other words, the public lands and franchises belong to the saloons, and we are the saloons.

Many republican presidents have by indirection through the protective policy proclaimed themselves the friends of robbery under the forms of law; Mr. Taft becomes the first to depart from the process of licensed robbery, and to announce that the debts of his party are in future to be paid out of the people's domain. It is not worth while for anybody to beat about the bush, or to deal in anything but plain English. The truth will not down. That the president is, personally, an honest, well-intentioned man cannot be denied, or doubted. The world is full of men who are in future to be paid out of the people's domain. It is not worth while for anybody to beat about the bush, or to deal in anything but plain English. The truth will not down. That the president is, personally, an honest, well-intentioned man cannot be denied, or doubted. The world is full of men who are in future to be paid out of the people's domain.

It will not suffice. All men now know, if they did not know before, that the decapitation of Glavis was meant to kill a dangerous witness; but, in the decapitation of Gifford Pinchot, and his successor, Price and Shaw, the administration has committed harikari upon itself. Henceforth the ground about the White House and around the throne of the czar of the congress

possibility that somebody may call you. There is no question that any increase in the cost of manufacture comes out of the ultimate consumer. Every middleman adds it to his price, so that if there are seven middlemen, the ultimate consumer pays it seven times.

No foreigners in Lowell assimilate quicker than do the Greeks and they are among the first of any foreign-born class to affiliate themselves with the different labor unions. At a smoke talk of the Shoe Workers' union of this city a few evenings ago, and by the way, the Shoe Workers' union is in its infancy, a feature of the impromptu musical entertainment was the singing of a quartet of Greeks in their native tongue. They entered into the spirit with great enthusiasm and while only their own knew what they were singing they made a big hit.

SONNET

Sometimes, when all life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgment here have spurned, The things o'er which we grieved, Will flash before us, and in life's dark night, As stars shone most in deeper tints of blue.

And we shall see how all God's plans were right, And what most seemed 'reproof was love most true. And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh, God's plans go on as best for you and me. How, when we called He heeded not our cry, Because His wisdom to the end could see. And 'e'en as prudent parents disallow too much of sweet for craving baby, So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And we perhaps shall know that lengthened breath Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend, And that sometimes the sabbat pain of death, Concede the fairest boon His love can send. If we could push ajar the gates of life, And stand within, and all God's work, We could interpret all this doubt and strife, And for each mystery find there a key.

But not today. Then be content, poor heart! God's plan like lilies, pure and white, unfold; Time will reveal the close-shut lids apart; Time will reveal the calyxes of gold; And when, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loved, Then we shall clearly know and understand How God, in love and wisdom knew the best. —Selected.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth has opened a house in New York where the wives of criminals will be provided

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN

A fancy box of Russell's best chocolates, 10 pieces, 10 kinds, 10 cents. (24 kinds) that you'll find equal to other people's 50c kind, our price being only 40c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (A handsome post card calendar free with every 25c or more purchase.

will be sown with dragon's teeth.

And, from now onward, let there be no politics in this country except the rescue of the government from organized pillage, which, not content with raising up favored classes and distributing mammoth fortunes through the tariff, reaches forth its corrupt and impious hand to steal from the people the public lands and franchises that yet remain open to bona fide settlers and honest but poor men.

We read of the days of Robert Walpole with mute amazement. We stand aghast before the rapacity of Henry Fox. It seems inconceivable that there could have been a government of Rotten Boroughs exchanging titles and estates for votes. Yet the system in England in the Eighteenth century was infinitely by comparison with the system in the United States during the latter part of the Nineteenth century and thus much of the Twentieth. The spoliation of Walpole, and his policy of mercenaryism, was child's play by comparison with the scheme of spoliation contrived by Cannon, Aldrich & Company, of which the president of the United States now makes himself the legal advocate, the backer and defender. Nothing ever witnessed in the world before compares with it in immensity and audacity.

Poor old, dignified, fat-witted James Buchanan, who, standing by the extremists of democracy, let the country drift into war, seems the only parallel to the good-natured indifferentist now occupying the chief magistracy, who thinks with a smile to slick over the treason, stratagems and spoils in which a thick-skulled, thoroughly machine-made administration is engulfing the country.

There are enough upright men yet in congress to forbid. The president's pal in the lower house will not be allowed to pack a committee of subversive republicans and rascally democrats, prearranged and prejudged, to whitewash the guilty and convict the innocent. Even Aldrich may find Jordan a hard road to travel in the senate. We shall have an investigation that will investigate. He who dabbles becomes a dastard; he that doubts is a traitor. The demand for the truth is raised by the president floats at the masthead of the administration: let the Stars and Stripes float at the masthead of congress! "No quarter" be the word, until the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth comes blazing from the crucible to purify a blister upon the forehead of corruption in the nation of true men, and all for the glory of God and the honor of the republic! Amen!

with work to enable them to support their families while their husbands are in jail. The place is called the Rainbow House, and the principal work done there will be washing and ironing. The basement is fitted up with laundry tubs, the floor above is for ironing, while on the upper floors are offices, bedrooms and nurseries where the children of the women are cared for during the day. Major Sprague and Captain Pardee of the Volunteers Prison League live at Rainbow House and have charge of the work. The laundry prizes itself upon doing each wash separately, not mixing people's clothes.

What different American cities are doing for the veteran teachers of their schools is a matter of general interest. The details of this movement in vindication in the February Century by Miss Lillian C. Flint, a teacher of experience.

Albert A. Stanley, head of the University School of Music, has been elected president of the American branch of the International Music society.

Tsa Tshun Tshou is the name of a young Chinaman who received the degree of doctor of laws at the Berlin university last month. Only once before has a similar honor been bestowed in vindication of the work. The new lawyer has been a resident of Berlin since 1906, speaks German fluently and his thesis "Reforms in China in keeping with European conditions," written in German, was highly commended. An American at the university, in a humorous article, refers to Tsa's name as "two trills and a sneeze."

Although bedridden for twenty years, Miss Lizzie L. Johnson of Casey, Ill., earned twenty thousand dollars by making bookmarks. This money she devoted to foreign missions. When she died she was supporting twenty native Bible women and four native students on the mission field.

One of the attractions at the forthcoming international hunt and field sports exposition in Vienna will be a moving picture so large that its exhibition will occupy about 30 minutes. It will show King Edward and his friends shooting pheasants at the shooting preserve near Sandringham. The principal features of the picture will be: The start to the hunt by automobile, the arrival, the king mounting his horse, while the guests, led by the prince of Wales, follow on foot. Then will come the shooting, showing the king to be a fine marksman. The whole party is seen to enter the refreshment tent, where the queen, with the queen of Norway and other women of the royal family awaits the hunters. Inspection of the 2000 pheasants killed by the party and a review of the dogs and the scene.

Because of ill-health Dr. Adam H. Petterolf has resigned the presidency of Girard college. The college, which was founded for orphan boys by the late Stephen Girard, is one of the notable charitable institutions in the country. Dr. Petterolf was head of the college for many years.

The father of President Diaz of Mexico was an innkeeper, and Dr. Diaz is half Italian and half Spanish. His rise to fame was as rapid as it was remarkable, and although he is now emperor of a republic he is democratic among his fellow countrymen and very popular. Mexico owes her railway and educational systems almost entirely to his genius.

The Store For Fresh, Clean Merchandise



Today's bulletin is of equal importance to the interests of mother and child. This, the last week before stock-taking, sees new price reductions in our Ladies' and Children's department. It offers splendid opportunities to replenish the wardrobe with fresh seasonable clothing at a great saving.

Ladies' Department

Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, were \$5.00, now.....\$3.95
Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, were \$7.50, now.....\$5.95
Ladies' Tailored Suits, were \$25.00, now.....\$14.75
Ladies' Tailored Suits, were \$30.00, now.....\$19.75

Children's Department

Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, values up to \$6.00, now.....\$1.95
Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, values up to \$7.50, now.....\$2.95
Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, values up to \$9.00, now.....\$3.95
Children's Russian Overcoats, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, values up to \$6.00, now.....\$1.95
Children's Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, values, up to \$7.50, now.....\$3.95

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

POLICE OFFICERS

Were Asked to Arrest Deputy Sheriff

There was a flurry of excitement in police circles Saturday afternoon when word was telephoned to the station that a man had entered Warburton's liquor saloon in Gorham street and had cleaned out the cash register. Several police officers were detailed to strike the trail of the alleged robber and they hot-footed it for Gorham street, but the sensational robbery rumor went to pieces when the officers arrived at the saloon. Instead of a robbery having been committed, Deputy Sheriff Edward W. Clark, armed with a writ from the civil court, was the man who entered the saloon and helped himself to the contents of the register.

The deputy sheriff had an attachment, and upon entering the saloon read his court order and going behind the bar took the contents of the cash registers. A protest was made by Mr. Warburton, whereupon Mr. Clark proceeded to make terms with him, but the latter would not listen to terms. In the meantime word had been sent to the police station that officers were needed as a robbery had been committed. Inspector Martin Maher and Patrolman Peter Corcoran hurried to the place and were joined by the officer on the beat. When they arrived at the scene Mr. Warburton had made a settlement with the sheriff, but had refused to allow him to depart, holding him for the officers.

Soon followed the spectacle of three officers called upon to arrest a deputy sheriff who had served a writ of attachment issued by a civil court. At the police station the whole matter was explained and the sheriff and the officers had a hearty laugh over it.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Jan. 24.—Earth shocks were felt here yesterday morning a few minutes before 3 o'clock. The movement was undulatory and lasted one minute. So

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far as is known there was no damage done.

SHOCK RECORDED
POTSDAM, Jan. 24.—The seismograph here on Saturday registered an earthquake of phenomenal violence, the disturbance occurring apparently in the Caucasus region of Asia Minor. The movement of the instruments occupied about 14 minutes, when the apparatus broke, owing to a heavy concussion. Prof. Hecker says that it was one of the most severe earthquakes ever registered.

Tannery Employees Attention

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SIX MASTER LOST

Heroes Rescued 15 Persons From the Wreck

Mrs. Haskell Spends Night With Crew Lashed to the Rigging—The Vessel Struck on Marthas Vineyard

EDGARTOWN, Jan. 24.—Capt. William H. Haskell of the six masted schooner Merile B. Crowley, his wife and the thirteen members of her crew owe their lives to the heroism of Levi Jackson, a fisherman of this town, and three companions, who risked the fury of tremendous seas yesterday morning in a power boat and three frail dories to save those on the Crowley after she had gone ashore on a shoal and had been broken in two by the force of the sea.

The schooner, which is owned by the Coastwise Transportation company, of which John G. Crowley is general manager, was bound for Boston from New Bedford with a cargo of 1700 tons of coal. The disaster occurred at 5:30 yesterday morning because of a mistake in the lights.

The Crowley encountered thick weather all the way along the coast, and was compelled to leave for 30 hours on the south coast of Long Island and Friday and Saturday because of the dense fog and the heavy seas during a severe southerly storm.

After careful reckoning Capt. Haskell resumed his passage and stood in, hoping to make either Shinnecock or Montauk light.

Through the haze on the water a dim light was seen which was supposed to be Shinnecock, but it was probably on Block Island and the schooner was headed east by north. The vessel had not gone very far before it struck bottom and was jammed fast on a shoal on the northwest end reef, about three miles off the southeast shore of Martha's Vineyard island.

When the Crowley struck, Capt. Haskell ordered all hands on deck. It was soon seen that there was no hope of saving the vessel and the men turned their attention to guarding Mrs. Haskell, who was asleep in her berth. Great waves broke over the schooner, which was forced around with its stern to the island. All the boats were swept away by the gigantic seas.

Mrs. Haskell was awakened by her husband. She seized a life preserver, which she put on over her night clothes and aided by him gained the deck. Assisted by her companions she climbed the fore rigging and was lashed to the cross-tees, only partly clad.

A pair of seaman's boots, her husband's winter hat and overcoat, were brought to her when she donned after considerable trouble.

After she had been taken care of the rest of the crew sought safety in the rigging where they lashed themselves. Capt. Haskell was the last to leave the deck. The men clung to the rigging all morning while the tremendous seas battered the great vessel to pieces beneath them.

At 10 o'clock the Crowley broke in two and the stern settled deeper in the water. Fortunately the refugees were all in the forward section of the craft.

So great was the rush of the seas that the decks were swept clear by every wave and even the forward house was carried away. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the wreck was sighted by people in this town and preparations were made to put out to the rescue.

The nearest U. S. lifesaving station, at Gay Head, 20 miles distant, was unaware of the catastrophe, nor did the life-savers at Muskeget, 20 miles away to the east, know of it.

Capt. Levi Jackson of the fishing sloop Priscilla, which was among those who heard of the wreck, and with the three members of his crew, Patrick Kelly and his brother, Henry Kelly of Boston, and Louis Doucette of Everett, went to the assistance of the captain and his crew. The men brought along three dories also, and it was by means of these that the rescue was made.

Jackson launched his boat 12 miles from the shoal, upon which the Crowley was stranded, and after almost superhuman effort got out into the boiling caldron of the harbor.

Sails and power were of little avail, however, until late yesterday afternoon, but aided by the luffing of the schooner Viking, a local fisherman, Jackson put his boat safely through the breakers and with the engine working at top speed succeeded in bringing the Priscilla within a short distance of the wreck of the leeward, where he anchored.

Mrs. Haskell Leaps to Safety
For a time it seemed to the watchers on the Crowley that the frail craft could not float in the whirling sea. Great waves broke with a terrific boom on the shoal, lashed into masses of foam and spray, and as the fishermen launched their dories one of them was swept away and the four men barely escaped the same fate.

Eventually, however, after a struggle which it seemed most odd in failure if not in death, the dories were dropped overboard and the heroic fishermen fought their way slowly to the schooner.

Mrs. Haskell was the first to be taken off the wreck. She was lowered from the cross-tees and down the fore rigging as far as possible.

With the same undaunted bravery which had sustained her from early morning in the most trying circumstances, she leaped for the dory (tossing on the tempestuous sea and landed safely in the boat. All the rest were rescued in the same manner, one by one, with only a single mishap. This, however, nearly resulted in the loss of two men.

Kelly Saves Steward and Himself
When the colored steward jumped for the dory, tossed like a spinnaker in the whirling waters, he missed it and went overboard. The dory, in which Patrick Kelly was the oarsman, captured Kelly, managed to grasp the steward's fore-rigging, while clinging to the steward's

clothing, and both were saved by their companions.

The 15 persons taken off the Crowley, with the four members of the Priscilla, made a heavy freight for the little dory, but Capt. Jackson managed to make his way without accident to the shore, where a crowd of villagers were gathered to welcome them with cheers and words of praise.

It was a feat which seamen along the coast say has never been surpassed. Capt. Jackson is about 50 years old and his father, Hiram Jackson, sacrificed his life 17 years ago in an attempt to rescue the crew of the brig Aquatic, which went ashore on the Sow and Pigeon ledge, Feb. 24, 1893.

On that night, when word reached Cuttyhunk of the wreck, Hiram Jackson and other men of the village were members of a volunteer life-saving crew which went out in a wild storm to the assistance of the brig. Their boat was overturned and every man was lost.

Vessel Valued at \$160,000
John Foreman, who is nearly 90 years old, the oldest wrecker in the town, says that the work of Capt. Levi Jackson and the three members of his crew has never been excelled on the coast. He was a witness of the rescue and when he congratulated Jackson and his fishermen he told them that he did not believe that it was possible for his boat to live 10 minutes.

Those rescued beside Capt. and Mrs. Haskell were First Officer Patrick Norcott, Second Officer Fred Shea, Engineer Fred Holbrook, the steward and nine colored seamen.

The revenue cutter Aushnet, which was notified of the wreck, arrived too late to be of assistance. The Aushnet, which was built expressly for such work was unable to approach within a mile of the wreck.

The Merile B. Crowley was built in Rockland, Me., in 1907. The schooner, which will be a total loss, was 29.5 feet long, 48.4 in breadth and had a depth of hold of 23.8 feet. It is registered 2821 gross and 2410 net tonnage.

According to an official of the company it is valued at \$160,000.

REMEMBERED BY HELP
Messrs. Elisha and Elijah Harris of Boston, direct us to take up their residence in California. The twin brothers will leave with their wives for that locality on Thursday next. They will settle at Upland, where they have relatives who are interested in the raising of fruit.

Those brothers have worked in Middlesex mills for many years; Elisha as an overseer and Elisha as second hand. At the close of the week's work in the mill on Saturday, Elisha was made the recipient of a gladstone traveling bag, while Elisha was presented a gold chain, chain and pipe.

PRESENTED OPAL RING
The prize, a beautiful opal ring, donated by Mr. Thomas Scully for the young lady selling the greatest number of tickets for the minstrel overture in aid of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, was presented Sunday night by Father Walsh, the winner being Miss Christina P. Gleason, who fishes in the lake, those who helped her in any way to obtain the beautiful prize.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men met in regular session Friday night with Sachem George Houle in the chair. Sachem George Houle appointed the following committees which will serve during the ensuing term: Finance, James Kershaw, Albert Stophard, Fred O. Marshall; entertainment, Frank R. Sutherland, George A. Frost, George A. Wilkins; relief, James H. Hickey, Geo. A. Frost, Geo. E. Wilkins, Geo. E. Sutherland, Geo. W. Randall; printing, James H. Hickey, Arthur W. Garland, George W. Randall; sick, district 2, Geo. A. Frost, 3 Geo. E. Sutherland, 4 Geo. W. Randall, 5 Leonard T. Moody, 6 Edward T. Goward, 7 Geo. E. Wilkins, 8 Frank Riney, 9 R. J. Byrne, North Chelmsford, James Kershaw, West Chelmsford, Charles J. Martin.

The degree staff exemplified the warrior's degree and the exaltation of the chief's degree.

The deputy great chiefs from Passaconaway tribe: Great sachem, Jos. H. Brown; great prophet, James H. Hickey; great senior sagamore, George W. Fraser; great junior sagamore, Clarence Leavitt; great sannah, George E. Wilkins; great warrior, George Houle; great hero, Fred O. Marshall; great mislinewa, Leonard P. Steele; great

guard of forest, George O. Spaulding; guard of wigwam, George E. Sutherland will trail to the hunting grounds of Haverhill, Tuesday, 25th, and raise up the chiefs' staff of Passaconaway tribe, to their respective stumps. A banquet will be served after the ceremony.

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NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and money keeping house and others bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

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OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. V. V.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

FOR SALE
STORE AND BUSINESS for sale. Inquire 361 Central st. Terms reasonable.

TEN HORSES FOR SALE—\$80 buys 10 horses, taken on lease, 8 years old, 1200 lbs. sound and all right, good but a little thin, worth \$175 by May 1st if he has a decent home. \$125 buys a six year old, handsome and absolutely clever, weighs 1100 lbs. the kind that some dealers ask \$300 for. Balance of these horses from \$40 up. Buy now and save money as horses will pay up 50 per cent. in four weeks. Near 50 Franklin st.

20 HORSE POWER STEAM ENGINE, shafting and pulleys for sale. Inquire 1 Butler ave.

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NATIONAL CASH REGISTER for sale. Total added, detail strip, perfect condition. Call 37 1/2 North St. Tel. 133 Church st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale. No New England. Good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, packer, show cases, counter, etc. and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$300, and buy now and save money as horses will pay up 50 per cent. in four weeks. Near 50 Franklin st.

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SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery. Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Central Savings Bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 353 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED
The resignation of Rev. George Tomkinson, for the past two years assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, has been accepted. Mr. Tomkinson has received a call to the Baptist church in Southbridge. His labors with the First Baptist church of this city will end on Jan. 31.

TO CONFER AGAIN TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Several representatives of the conductors and trainmen from Boston who have been in New Haven as members of the board of adjustment seeking the settlement of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad regarding a raise in wages, stated last night before labor meetings that conferences with the road had not been broken off as had been stated in despatches from New Haven. The men who were home for over Sunday, stated they were to return to New Haven today to continue the conference and fully expected to meet the representatives of the road.

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Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

Tonight and Tuesday, Jan. 24-25

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MALLIA AND BART

Ina Donette and Her Chorus "Pick"

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272 or 273. If one is busy call other

KILLED HIMSELF GIVEN A BANQUET

In the Home of His Wife

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Raymond G. Smith borrowed paper and pencil from his wife Gertrude, and sitting down at the table where Mrs. Smith and his two boys, 7 and 4 years old, were eating dinner yesterday afternoon, wrote a farewell note, then went into the parlor at 14 Gifford street, Somerville, and shot himself. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married 11 years ago. He had been employed as a freight brakeman by the Boston & Maine railroad and was discharged Tuesday.

About two weeks ago Smith left home and obtained lodgings at 8 Essex street, Charlestown, with knowledge that his wife intended to petition for a separate maintenance.

His call at his wife's home yesterday was unexpected. He spoke kindly to Mrs. Smith and kissed the boys. When Mrs. Smith attempted to see what he was writing, he shielded the paper.

After completing the note he asked his wife for permission to enter the parlor. Smith shut the door behind him, and placed the note on a table and then fired. The note read:

"Wife and Little Sweethearts: Forgive me for what I have done. I love you and cannot live without you. My trunk is at 6 Essex street, Charlestown. Bury me beside my mother in Maine."

Mrs. Smith said that Saturday night she dreamed of seeing a man shoot himself in front of her house.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE
FALL RIVER, Jan. 24.—Thinking he was getting a taste of whiskey, Henry Normandin, aged 12, drank from a bottle of liquid metal polish last night and died soon after. He was the son of Napoleon Normandin, a mill operative.

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HOUSE CLEANING SALE

We Can't Hit It Right Every Time

Here are three Chamber Suits, one in Quarter Golden Oak, one in Mahogany and one in Curly Birch, that haven't sold for one reason or another. The oak is finished a little too dark. The birch is finished a little too light. They are just as well made; just as finely polished for all that. But this defect has prevented their sale. They are not cheap sets. If they had been low price sets, they would have sold. But people who want high price goods want them just right in shade and all. These are not so we have cut the prices as follows:

\$58 MAHOGANY SET \$39, Save \$19.00

\$45 CURLY BIRCH \$29, Save \$16.00

\$15 QUARTER OAK \$29, Save \$16.00

A. E. O'Heir & Co.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

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NIGHT EDITION

EXCITED WOMAN

Forgot She Left \$300 in House
That Was Burning

An alarm from box 28 shortly before one o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a cottage house at 15 L street.

The fire started in the rear of the stove in the kitchen and worked its way through the partitions to the floor above and thence to the roof. Owing to the facility with which the flames spread in every direction, though they were extinguished before much damage was done.

On the second floor a brick flue rested on a wooden beam and the beam

was burning briskly when the firemen reached the place.

Mrs. Jane Welch who occupies the house got so excited when she discovered the fire that she rushed out with a child in her arms, forgetting for the time being that she had \$300 in a tick in a bed in one of the rooms. When she thought of the money she became almost hysterical for fear that it would be lost. She rushed into the house and with the assistance of several firemen secured the money, which the fire had not reached.

The building is owned by Joseph Kennedy.

USED HIS CLUB

Special Officer Says That Man
Resisted Arrest

Charles Tessier, aged 38 years, is under treatment at the city hospital for severe wounds on the head inflicted by Special Officer John W. Mahan of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation. Tessier received the wounds while resisting arrest late Saturday night and though at one time little hope was entertained for his recovery, reports from the hospital this morning are to the effect that the man is out of danger and resting comfortably.

Tessier is booked at the police station for assault and battery upon a police officer and drunkenness. The complaint was made by Special Officer Mahan, Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department refusing to make any complaint against Tessier.

Marcel Tessier, a brother of the injured man, was also placed under arrest, and the charges preferred against him were drunkenness and interfering with an officer while in the performance of his duty.

Taken From His Home

It is alleged that Tessier had been drinking more freely than judiciously in intoxicating liquors Saturday night. When he reached his home in Coolidge street, Little Canada, it is alleged that he became very noisy.

As Officer Mahan entered Coolidge street to "ring in" at the private box of the Tremont & Suffolk corporation, he heard the noise and leaving his beat went to the tenement occupied by Tessier and ordered him to keep quiet as he was disturbing the neighborhood.

Tessier refused to quit singing, however, and he also questioned the officer's authority for entering his house without having been summoned and also without having a warrant in his possession. The officer tried to pacify the man and finding that such a thing was out of the question, he proceeded to place the disturber under arrest.

It is charged that Tessier would not submit to arrest without a struggle, however, and he put up such a strenuous battle that Mahan had his hands full. The special officer drew his club and wielded it over Tessier's head.

Mahan finally succeeded in getting Tessier to the box and a few minutes later Patrolman Cossette reached the scene. Marcel Tessier, a brother of the man under arrest, was standing nearby, and Officer Mahan asked Patrolman Cossette to place Marcel under arrest, as he said he was drunk and had interfered with him while arresting the brother.

SIMON B. HARRIS

SALEM, Jan. 24.—The lid was on tight in Salem yesterday. The fastening down process began when City Marshal Harris took charge.

When Mayor Howard assumed control of the police department he gave all lawbreakers 10 days' notice to quit. When the time was up the conditions were even worse than before. The mayor practically acknowledged this in his plea to the board of aldermen to confirm his nominee for marshal, Simon B. Harris of Lowell.

He was on the job Saturday, and the result was the tying of everything up tighter than for years, to the surprise of the sporting places.

Saturday night it was impossible for a woman to secure a glass of liquor. None of the hotels would serve them. The usual week-end visitors from Lynn and surrounding towns did not stay long, but went away disgusted.

Yesterday while the hotels sold liquor, as privileged by their licenses, the receipts were not nearly as large as

other Sundays. Women guests were not entertained. The drug stores did not sell liquor. The gambling joints were shut tight. There was not an opportunity to get into a quiet game. The craps shooters were idle. "Policy" was the only recourse for "sports."

All that happened before City Marshal Harris had really got started. Yesterday he merely rode about the city in the department carriage. He made it a point to move lotteries from all corners. When he met a patrolman he inquired the officer's name and expressed his wishes that the sidewalks and doorways be cleared.

It kept the bluecoats busy. For years Salem has had a lot of loafers on the streets and sidewalks. It has been a general custom, especially on Saturday and Sunday nights.

The city marshal will meet the force together for the first time at roll call today in pursuance to the suggestion of the mayor, an order for a "shakedown" is expected.

ALMOST RIOT

Greek Mission in Suffolk St.
Was Wrecked

Great oaks from little acorns grow.

The great result of a comparatively small cause was never more strikingly demonstrated than by the appearance of Greeks to the number of 500, mostly boys and youths, last evening, when they attempted to demolish the Greek Protestant mission of Rev. Panos Ginires in Suffolk street and caused a most hostile demonstration to Dr. John Gatsopoulos while the latter was on a Broadway car in Merrimack square bound for his home.

Rev. Mr. Ginires in explanation of his position says he was misunderstood as he intended to say that 60 per cent. of the Greeks in hospitals were affected with tuberculosis, not 60 per cent. of all the local residents. Unfortunately, he was misunderstood not only by the reporters but by the board of health.

The demonstration was thoroughly regrettable, and might have been averted by the exercise of diplomacy, but it happened nevertheless, and it can be explained in a few words.

The Lowell board of health recently started a crusade against tuberculosis in this city and it directed its efforts against the disease generally. Nationality had nothing to do with it. At a meeting of the board a few days ago, one Rev. Panos Ginires, a local Greek clergyman, appeared before the board and made the statement that 60 per cent. of the Greeks were afflicted with tuberculosis. A reporter of The Sun went to the Greek colony to ascertain the truth or falsity of the statement and was advised by President George Coutsoulas of the Greek community to interview any of the Greek doctors as to the matter. Dr. John Gatsopoulos, who was seen among others, made a statement to the reporter that 25 per cent. were afflicted, the doctor, as it was afterward learned, estimating his percentage from personal experience with patients rather than from any statistics. Dr. Gatsopoulos explained at length the conditions surrounding the life of the Greek immigrants in Lowell, defending them strongly as clean and neat livers who believe that cleanliness is next to Godliness, but unfortunately the local Greeks looked only at his statement that 25 per cent. of the local population was afflicted with tuberculosis and to this they took strenuous exceptions.

A General Misunderstanding

It would appear from the outside that the whole matter is a general misunderstanding and from the standpoint of the Greeks don't need to worry. The health department doesn't believe that all the consumption in the world is confined to the Greek colony, even if the statement was made that 60 per cent. of them have it. The health department is fighting tuberculosis among all nationalities and wants the

Dr. Gatsopoulos is a practicing physician under the laws of the state, and of course, like many others of his countrymen is somewhat deficient in English. He states that he meant to state that the percentage of tuberculosis cases was estimated upon his personal practice rather than upon general statistics. But the Greek residents did not understand it that way and while they passed up the wild statements of Rev. Mr. Ginires because of the fact that he is not as close to the members of the community as he might be, they did not take strenuous exceptions to the statements of the doctor which today were satisfactorily explained.

A Hostile Demonstration

Last evening Dr. Gatsopoulos was to have appeared in the Greek school hall to deliver a lecture on tuberculosis and a large audience had gathered, but the directors of the Greek community decided that it would be better not to let him speak and they so notified him. When he did not appear the audience arose in his wrath, controlled practically by boys and youths, and marched in a body down town to the office of a morning newspaper. As they arrived there Dr. Gatsopoulos appeared in a car which was immediately surrounded by a howling mob yelling at him in their native language. Officer David Patria was kept busy for a few minutes clearing the sidewalk, the street being filled with Greeks.

Greek Mission Demolished

The crowd then proceeded to the Greek Protestant mission of Rev. Panos Ginires, where they proceeded to break

windows and otherwise raise ructions. Officer Goggin appeared on the scene and placed under arrest Peter Baytakos, a youth whom he had seen breaking a window. The crowd started to object to the arrest of their fellow-countryman, whereupon Officer Goggin pulled his revolver and stood the crowd at bay. It happened that Dr. Demopoulos, a popular resident of the Greek colony, appeared on the scene at the time and Supt. Welch, who had been called to the scene with several other officers asked him to address the crowd and ask them to disperse peacefully. Dr. Demopoulos spoke to them and they immediately dispersed and the trouble was over. This morning, however, they could be found in groups in the Greek colony discussing the situation.

Injures Their Standing

During the mix-up in Merrimack square last evening a reporter of The Sun spoke with one of the Greeks as to the cause of the uprising and he said: "We'll dismiss Ginires from the case because while born a Greek he is not of us, but we object to Dr. Gatsopoulos' statement. If he had said that there were several or many Greeks afflicted with tuberculosis, we would not raise any objections, but when he places a large proportion, like 25 per cent, he puts us in wrong. One would think that consumption was peculiar to Greeks when as a matter of fact every other nationality gets it as frequently as do the Greeks. But if a man is dark skinned he is classed as a Greek, and if a dark skinned man does anything wrong the American public says 'A Greek.' I will wager that there are not more than 20 cases of tuberculosis in the entire Greek colony at the present time, but after the statements that have gone abroad if a Greek has a cold or a gripp, or bronchitis, or asthma, the doctors will immediately conclude that he has tuberculosis, simply because he is a Greek. The effect of these statements is bad. The mill bosses are asking the Greeks if they have tuberculosis and it will interfere with them in getting jobs. Furthermore, it interferes with the Greek family hiring a tenement. Greek business men along the street are afraid that it will interfere with their business as their customers are likely to conclude that the statements previously made were right and people will discontinue their patronage."

Agent Bates' Statement

Agent Bates of the health department when seen this morning, said: "The Greeks don't need to worry. The health department doesn't believe that all the consumption in the world is confined to the Greek colony, even if the statement was made that 60 per cent. of them have it. The health department is fighting tuberculosis among all nationalities and wants the

DEATHS

TOWNSEND—Mrs. Nettie A. Townsend, aged 45 years, nine months, died Saturday at her residence, 230 Hale street. She leaves her husband, Joseph P., two sons, Joseph and Andrew and a daughter, Elizabeth.

SEYMOUR—Mrs. Mary A. Seymour died at her home, 471 Bridge street, Saturday, aged 62 years. She leaves four brothers, Almus T., Harvey and Albert Rogers of Idaho and Henry of Antrim, N. H.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Jane Anderson died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stephens, 36 Grove street, Haverhill. Deceased is survived by two sons, David of Bridgewater, Conn., and James Anderson of Lowell, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Stephens of Haverhill.

PLUNKETT—James Plunkett, aged 50 years, died today at his residence, 155 Market street. He was a well known employee of the sewer department and was a member of Division 11, A. O. H., and Court Merrimack, F. of A. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

FARHA—Mary Farha, infant child of Frank and Mary died Saturday night at the home of her parents, 394 Central street. Funeral took place on Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the home of her parents. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons had charge.

CARMARA—David Carmara, aged 3 months, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Carmara, 19 Richmond street. Funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents and was largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

RUSSELL—Thomas Russell, aged 43 years, of Fall River, died this morning at the Tewksbury state hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of James P. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street.

PAY—W. Pay, aged about 60 or 65 years, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon at Coddington's boarding house, 260 Gorham street. He was employed

Greeks as well as any other nationality to co-operate with them in suppressing it.

Landlords Must Act

The Greeks having been unjustly accused of promoting disease are up in arms against the landlords in whose tenements they reside and they will ask the board of health to make a rigid inspection of tenement property in the Greek colony. The Greeks claim that landlords charge them exorbitant rents knowing that none but Greeks will hire the tenements in the colony. Furthermore, they claim that they make all the interior improvements as their means will allow them, while the landlord does little or nothing. They further claim that if a Greek desires to purchase a building in the colony he is asked a price far above the assessed value.

The Greeks are willing to do their share relative to improving property if the landlords will only co-operate with them.

Case Continued

In court this morning Peter Baytakos was charged with maliciously breaking glass. James Stuart Murphy appeared for the prisoner and asked for a continuance till Friday, which was granted.

Excitement Dies Out

It is believed that after the situation is satisfactorily explained the excitement relative to the statement of the Greek minister which precipitated the trouble and the subsequent statements of the physician will die out and the colony will pursue the even tenor of its way. There are factions in the colony even as in every other colony and such differences of opinion are exaggerated as a result. The fact remains, however, that the Greeks of Lowell are a progressive community and generally a fine specimen of physical manhood, prominent in athletics, good livers and quick to assimilate.

Committee Appointed

As soon as the published statements that caused the trouble appeared, the directors of the Greek community called a special meeting, which was held yesterday morning and at which the following committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the matter of tuberculosis among the Greeks: Dr. Simpson of the Lowell hospital, who probably has had more experience with Greek patients than any other physician in Lowell, Dr. Gage, Dr. Gardiner, Dr. Leary, Dr. Demopoulos and Dr. Metarkis. These physicians will be paid at the expense of the Greek community and expense is no object. They are to make a thorough personal investigation among the Greeks of the colony and report back to the community at their earliest convenience.

at Spalding's shoe shop. He is believed to have a brother and sister in Philadelphia, Pa. The remains were removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

CAMPBELL—Mrs. Mary Campbell died this morning at her home, 69 French street. Her body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband John, two sisters, Mrs. Bridget Lawler and Miss Katie Kenney and an aunt, Mrs. Mary Cunningham.

COAN—Margaret Coan died this morning at her home, 378 Adams street. Besides her husband, Michael, she is survived by four sons, one daughter and one brother, Charles Mulcahey.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Central Council,
A. O. H. Yesterday

The Central Council of the A. O. H. held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Hibernian hall and organized for the year. The officers elected are: President, Michael McMillen; vice-president, John P. Sheehan; treasurer, Patrick Connolly; secretary, Daniel E. Hogan; janitor, Hugh McGowan. After the election of officers speeches were delivered by Geo. Sheehan of The Hibernian and Alderman James Gurley of Boston. Plans were discussed for the state parade and the biennial convention of the A. O. H. to be held in this city next August, and a committee was named to make arrangements for the affair.

ARE STILL OUT

LOOMFIXERS HAVE NOT RETURNED TO WORK

The loomfixers who left their places in the Merrimack mills at Coltonville have not returned to work as yet. They say that they are awaiting developments and expect that the matter can be adjusted satisfactorily.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Make Careful Investigation
of Tenement Districts

The board of health began its inspection today of the tenement houses in the different tenement districts. The board started its inspectors at work this morning and the board wants it understood that this is not a question of inspecting tenements occupied by any particular nationality. The inspection will be general and will cover all sections of the city where the cheaper class of tenements is located. The main things that the inspectors will report upon are as follows: The general condition of the house, the condition of the plumbing, number of dark rooms in the house and number of persons to a room. The question of cleanliness will be an important one, with the inspectors and they will also be expected to report as far as possible the health of the families of tenants.

Once in possession of the reports of its inspectors, the board, if the reports warrant it, will instruct the owners or agents of buildings to put their property in suitable condition and they will be given a certain time to do it.

This system of inspection will take a long time and will mean more or less expense. Dr. Martin, chairman of the board, said today that it would probably take a year to cover the whole city. The board has asked for an appropriation of \$5000 for contagious diseases and part of this is intended to defray the expenses of the investigation of tenement property in the city. In asking for this appropriation the board addressed the following letter to Mayor Meehan:

Jan. 17, 1910.

Hon. John F. Meehan, Mayor.

City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—In connection with the enclosed application for appropriation for the health department we desire to submit a few facts for careful consideration.

The board, after the most careful consideration of every item of expense in its department, is convinced that the cost of conducting its work cannot be reduced except at the expense of efficiency. The chief cost of the work of our department is the collection of swill and ashes. This cost, of neces-

sity, must gradually increase as the city grows and its limits expand.

There has been no increase in the number of men and teams in this work for three years. We are asking this year for the same amount of the cost of last year, with the addition only of one extra swill team which we consider necessary, and some new carts and sleds and harnesses which are required. Accepting this part of our work on a permanent basis, there is no place left for reduction of expense, except in the health measures. And just here is just where we require more money and not less, if anything like efficient service is to be given to the city.

We desire especially to broaden our efforts the coming year in two departments: The improvement of our milk supply, which is so great a bearing upon infant mortality, and more effective work against tuberculosis, including tenement house inspection, fumigation.

To this end we have decided to ask for \$5000 for contagious diseases. This sum to include the considerable amounts which we are annually obliged to pay to other cities and to various hospitals for the care of our citizens who are sick with any contagious disease while away from home.

The milk inspectors' department, now under the board of health, asks for the same appropriations as last year, plus the amount required for necessary apparatus to carry on the milk examination.

We shall welcome the fullest investigation of the expenditure of our appropriation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Forrest Martin, M. D.
Dennis Murphy.
Leonard Huntress, M. D.

Relative to the statement made by Rev. Panos G. Ginires at a meeting of the board a few days ago, Dr. Martin, chairman of the board, was asked today what he understood Mr. Ginires to say: "I do not know what he intended to say," said Dr. Martin, "but what he did say was that 60 per cent. of the Greeks in Lowell were tuberculosis."

from New Jersey has to say about it is contained in the following letter which found its way to the city clerk's office today:

To the Town Clerk of Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—There is a tradition in our family to the effect that my great-great-grandmother, Lydia Parker, who married Joseph Reynolds March 12, 1761, gave her silver to the colonial government during the American Revolution, to be coined and paid to the soldiers and that in return the government gave her a deed to the land where the city of Lowell, Mass., is now located. Can you give me any information in regard to the matter or advise me as to what steps I should take to secure the data that will establish the truthfulness of such a statement? I am very anxious to trace the ancestry of this Lydia Parker, her parents, grandparents, dates of birth, death, where they resided and any information that will assist me in securing a membership with the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America and daughters of the American Revolution. We have always been told that Capt. John Parker of Battle of Lexington fame is of the same family. Her father was Thomas Parker; mother's maiden name Esther, of Chelmsford, Mass. She had two brothers, Josiah and Isaac and a sister Esther. Her father, Thomas Parker, I believe, was born in 1715.

Hoping you will find it possible to assist or advise me in this matter, I am,
Most sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Reynolds Brooks.

209 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J.

THE WAVERLY NOT TO BE SOLD
Proprietor, Carney of the Waverly hotel says there is no truth in the report that he is to dispose of his hotel to Jimmie Gardner or anybody else. He has no intention of selling at any price.

INTEREST BEGINS
SATURDAY, FEB. 5

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6 O'CLOCK TO CURE PNEUMONIA

The New Specific Has Been Tried in This City

Vaccine for pneumonia has been used in two cases in Lowell. One case, that of a man, it is said to have assisted, but in the other case, that of a woman, it showed no effect whatever. This last case has been mentioned in a Boston paper as one well on the road to recovery because of the vaccine treatment.

The doctor who had this particular case in charge was seen by a representative for The Sun this forenoon and the reporter asked him if it were true that his patient had been snatched from death's door by the use of vaccine. The doctor said that at no time did he consider his patient at death's door. "The vaccine was used," said the doctor, "but it did not show any effect, pro or con. It was given a good trial and we watched for its effect, but none showed. I do not know what success the doctor having the other case experienced with vaccine. I was rather astonished at the story that I read in a Boston paper, yesterday. All I can say is that as far as the case I have in hand was concerned, and mine is one of the two cases mentioned, there was not foundation in fact for the story."

"Dr. T. J. Leary of Tufts' medical school sent circulars to doctors throughout the state some time ago advising them of the fact that some philanthropist had died and had left a certain amount to be devoted to a specific for pneumonia. Dr. Leary sought the co-operation of the doctors throughout the country. It was his in-

tention to get a line on a certain number of cases and prepare a report for the Massachusetts Medical association. We have all been much interested in the new treatment."

The vaccine, in brief, is of two kinds: The stock vaccine and the autogenous vaccine. The stock vaccine is made in the laboratories of the Tufts Medical school, from cultures provided by general practice and cases in the large hospitals. Each sample of "stock" vaccine is a conglomerate of, generally speaking, 60 cases, so that the requirements of almost every patient is met by this sort of vaccine alone.

To provide against the peculiarities of each particular case, however, a culture is taken from the patient after the first application of the stock vaccine, and sent to Tufts Medical school laboratories, where what is known as an "autogenous" vaccine is made up for that particular case. So prompt is the work of the big Boston school that the autogenous vaccine is prepared and sent to the attending physician, wherever he may be in the state, within a period of 36 hours. This autogenous vaccine is then applied in the same manner as is the stock vaccine.

The vaccine is given the patient by hypodermic syringe, at intervals of 24 hours or less, according to the requirements of the case. Theoretically the application of the treatment should result within 24 hours in a reduction of the high temperature characteristic of pneumonia, to normal, with a corresponding drop of the pulse.

GREAT WELCOME

Ireland is Preparing to Welcome Her Sons

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Ireland is astir with plans to give her absent sons a rousing welcome when they return to the Old Sod next summer upon the pilgrimage arranged by the Irish Home-Going association in the United States. Letters galore are being received by the old folk and the stay-at-home young folk in a from America, announcing intended visits, with the result that family joy is adding fuel to public spirit, and there is likely to be such a home-coming as neither Ireland nor any other country ever has witnessed.

The idea of such a pilgrimage has reached out from the United States, where it originated, to every part of the world where Irishmen have made their homes, and letters are arriving from India and from South Africa, from big countries and small ones, assuring relatives here at home that the Irishmen from America are not going to have the fun all to themselves, but that, on the principle of the more the merrier, there will be Irishmen from

AN EARTHQUAKE

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—An earthquake of low intensity made a somewhat indefinite record on the seismograph at Harvard yesterday. The agitation began at 12.56.06 p. m. and ended at 1.37.54. The distance to the point of origin was estimated at something more than 2000 miles.

The earthquake was undoubtedly the one noted in the West Indies yesterday afternoon.

MANHATTAN CLUB

Held Enjoyable Session Yesterday Afternoon

The Manhattans held an interesting meeting in their rooms in Gorham street yesterday afternoon and furthered arrangements for the dancing party which is to be conducted in an Associate hall. Friday evening. Reports were heard from the different committees in charge and all reported progress. The officers for the affair were selected. President John P. Ward, one of the most enthusiastic workers for the club, was the unanimous choice for general manager. The other officers chosen were: Assistant general manager, Wm. C. Donnellan; floor director, Jos. S. Ready; assistant floor director, Frank Doherty; chief aid, A. L. Ohlson and treasurer, John Frawley.

The members reported everything in readiness for the party and then the business meeting was adjourned. The guests of the members were then invited into the assembly hall and a social program of excellent quality was given. President Ward introduced Wm. H. Sullivan as presiding officer. He accepted and thanked the president for the complimentary introduction accorded him. He then introduced Mr. Robert E. Fay, who favored with a piano selection, Alfred Campbell recited "The Fair Upon the Barron Floor" in a clever manner. "Babe" Rogers favored with "Cubana Glee"; William H. Sullivan sang "Old Black Joe"; Frank Golden of the Glendale quartet rendered in an effective manner "Every Star Falls in Love With Its Mate"; Charles A. Carey was next in order and sang "With Ribbons On Her Fingers"; and was obliged to respond to several encores; Leo Crowley rendered "I Was Married, Married Once"; He made a good hit. The program was brought to a close with a duet by Messrs. Rogers and Carey with the chorus assembly joining in the chorus. This number was one of the treats of the afternoon and made a very successful closing number. Refreshments and "smokes" were served.

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MR. BLINK STILL UP AGAINST THE SMOKE NUISANCE



THREATENED WIFE

Erring Husband Fined in Police Court Today

"He threatened to kill me and then get rid of himself," said Mrs. Rene L'Etoile in police court this morning while testifying against her husband, whom she had arrested for drunkenness and threatening to do her bodily harm.

She said that her husband gets drunk every Saturday night and beats her. She said that he struck her Saturday night and last night in order to escape being assaulted she had to leave the house. She said that he told her he didn't care anything for her and he would kill her and then kill himself.

L'Etoile denied that he had ever threatened his wife, but the court believed the great part of the woman's story and imposed a fine of \$5 for drunkenness and ordered him placed under \$100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Under passing sentence, Judge Hadley said: "I want you to stop drinking. You are filled with liquor now; you are all burned up with it."

Guilty of Larceny
Nicholas Tampureas, who was arraigned in court Saturday morning on two counts of larceny of a watch and chain and two suits of men's clothes and entered pleas of not guilty, changed his plea to guilty this morning.

It was explained to the court that Nicholas came to this city a few weeks ago and had entered a number of houses in the Greek colony, stealing everything of value that he could lay his hands on.

He was found guilty and sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Sent to Jail
John Sybeck pleaded guilty to the larceny of cloth from the Tremont, a Suffolk mill and was sentenced to one month in jail.

Sunday Drunks
Wilfred Savery, Michael Connors, Eugene Richards, George Gardner and George Martin, Sunday drunks, were fined \$5 each.

To the State Farm
Michael Burke and John Elliot, parole men from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. Mary Grady was given a direct sentence to the state farm.

Jail Sentences
Thomas Shaw, drunk, was sentenced to six months in jail. James Flanagan and Joseph Bernier were each sentenced to three months in jail.

Patrick Lynch, Samuel C. Clark and James Bellevue were fined \$5 each, there was one \$2 drunk and 12 simple drunks were released.

Frank Perreault was placed on probation.

Threw Lighted Lamp
The throwing of a lighted lamp at Mary Ella Riley by James Roberts in a house at 14 Mill street Saturday night was the culmination of a beer fest. The Riley woman is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from severe lacerations of the face, while Roberts is in jail and will remain there until the woman is able to leave the hospital and appear in court.

The stories told by the man and woman are conflicting.

The woman claims that the assault was unprovoked and that Roberts deliberately picked the lamp from the table and threw it at her. The woman had two bad cuts on the head and after the wounds had been dressed by Dr. James J. McCarthy the woman was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

Roberts was also suffering from a cut on the head, which fact leads the police to believe that a portion of his story relative to the lamp throwing is correct.

Roberts was asleep in the house when Inspector John A. Walsh called to place him under arrest.

Roberts was arraigned in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty and was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance next Monday morning.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Frank L. O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 76 Fourth avenue and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings was a pillow inscribed "Dada" from the children; pillow, "Brother," from brother and sister; spray of roses, Mr. William McGowan; spray, Mr. Eugene Queney; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dean. The bearers were Joseph Collins, Edward McCarthy, Patrick Riley and Timothy Sullivan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. John J. McLaughlin. Undertaker Savage had charge.

LEE—The funeral of James Lee took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 1650 Lakeview avenue, and burial was in Methuen. Services were conducted by Rev. George B. Dean and the bearers were William and George Lee, Oliver Coburn and John Andrews, Undertaker Young had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Edwin G. Smith was held from his late residence in Pelham, N. H. Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Howie officiating. There was a very large attendance, especially noticeable.

A quartet composed of Mrs. F. A. Greeley, Mrs. George Johnson, Howard Chase and Rev. J. L. Howie sang the three selections, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," "Come Over With Me" and "Some Sweet Day, Bye and Bye."

The floral tributes, which were many and beautiful, were as follows: Broken wreath, "Husband," Mrs. E. G. Smith; pillow, "My Boy," Mrs. M. Smith; wreath and base, "Brother," W. D. and N. W. Smith; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green; spray of 33 pinks, Miss Grace Buttrick; spray of pinks, J. C. Green; spray of pinks, George E. Richardson; wreath from "Fellow workers of Ayer mill, Lawrence"; spray of pinks, Frank Cogger; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cogger; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood; spray of 33 pinks Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ghoree; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis; spray of roses and pinks, Daughters of Liberty; spray of pinks, Miss C. Stickney, Benjamin F. Jones, Harry E. Lewis, Albert L. Jones, Frank Greenwood and Alfred Ducharme.

The bearers were Frank Carleton, Carl Mansfield, Frank Cogger and Harry Atwood.

The burial was in the new cemetery at Pelham Centre. Undertaker C. M. Young was in charge.

SAPPHIRE—The funeral of Maria Sapphire took place Saturday noon from Somerville, Mass. The remains were brought to this city and services were held at the grave, Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Cheshamford Street Baptist church officiating. The burial was in the Eastern cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MANNING—The funeral of Mrs.

GIVEN A BANQUET

Canadian Snow-shoe Club Honored by Local French Americans

The Canadian Snowshoe club representatives were given a royal welcome and a rousing reception in this city yesterday by the C. M. A. C. There was a military mass at St. Joseph's church, a parade and a banquet at C. M. A. C. hall. At the banquet addresses were made by Mayor John F. Mesban, Rev. Fr. Waiette, Hon. Mr. Pelletier of Quebec's legislative assembly, members of the visiting club and well known Lowell men. The event proved to be one of the biggest that has been held in French circles for a long time and the only thing to mar the greater success of the event was the absence of snow.

The guests of the local organization were members of the Tuque Rouge club of Montreal. The members arrived at 7.30 o'clock in the morning and after breakfasting at the Richardson hotel marched to St. Joseph's church where a high mass was celebrated.

The following military guards in full uniform went to meet the visitors and headed the march: Garde d'Honneur, Capt. Jos. L. Lamoureux; Garde St. Paul, Commander A. H. Grenier; Garde Jacques-Cartier, Lieut. George Labrie; A. G. Gaudet, Major Martin; Garde Bergeron, Capt. Albert Bergeron. The march was through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets.

Besides the members of the Tuque Rouge club there were representatives from other Canadian snowshoe clubs. The snowshoes were all in blankets, the Tuque Rouge costume is of navy blue blanket cloth, with red cap, red stockings, red sash and red pippings, and is very gay and attractive. Another club which was represented by a large delegation

was the Club St. Francois also of Sherbrooke, which has a gorgeous costume also, of red with white trimmings. Other clubs represented were the Sherbrooke Snowshoe club, composed of Englishmen and Scotchmen, the Montserrat club of Quebec, and the Voltigeur club of Levis.

The march closed with the president of the club, Dr. J. O. Ledoux, marching with the Hon. Pantaleon Pelletier, speaker of the Quebec legislative assembly and honorary president of the club and members of the local committee bringing up the rear.

When the members of the C. M. A. C. and their guests arrived at St. Joseph's church the office was packed to the doors, but seats had been reserved for them. The officiating priest at the mass was Rev. J. H. Roy, rector of the Sherbrooke cathedral.

Instead of the regular sermon Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., rector of St. Joseph's church, delivered an address of welcome to the visitors.

The choir was augmented for the occasion and included members of St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis and St. Joseph's church choirs.

The messe royale was sung, the solos being by Mr. Gaudet, T. H. Prassard and Elzeard J. Larochelle. The offertory, Mr. Gaudet sang "Adoro te." Joseph A. Bernard played the organ, and gave as a processional Schuerm's "Marche Militaire," and as a recessional, Theodore Dubois' "Faire la Militaire."

After the mass the snowshoers marched from the church to C. M. A. C. hall for the banquet.

Councilman Henry Achin, Jr., opened the post prandial exercises and

AFTER LODGE'S SEAT

Congressman Ames Makes No Secret of His Purpose

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Butler Ames, who says he intends to oppose Henry Cabot Lodge when the senior Massachusetts senator comes up for re-election next year, left here Saturday for his home in Lowell. While there, it is said, Mr. Ames will call some of those who are doing the usual work for him in the preliminary skirmishing for Senator Lodge's seat, talk over the situation with them, and compare notes on the progress of his campaign.

Mr. Ames has made no public declaration of his candidacy for the U. S. senate, but he unhesitatingly tells those who ask him if he is a candidate that he is and that at the proper time he will announce himself. He tells his friends here that he is receiving great encouragement from all over the state and that he is perfectly willing that Senator Lodge should continue in office at his candidacy, but he promises some surprises to the Lodge men at a time and from a source they least expect.

It is said that Mr. Ames has been going over the state, carefully noting the action in each of the 40 senatorial and the 240 representative districts and becoming acquainted with the anti-Lodge men throughout the state. The result is that Mr. Ames, it is claimed, has a better idea of the local situation in the senatorial and representative districts than any other man in the state.

Word reached here not long ago that ex-Speaker John N. Cole of Andover had swung around to Lodge in the threatened senatorial contest, although during his canvass for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor a year ago last fall Mr. Cole's friends claimed that the differences between him and Mr. Ames had been satisfactorily adjusted and that it had been agreed that Ames would not oppose Cole for the nomination. The ex-speaker's friends have said until lately that he would support Ames in the senatorial fight.

Ames Not Surprised
Mr. Ames said the other day when he heard of the alleged swap of Cole that he was not surprised and is quoted as remarking that it is not the first time Mr. Cole has turned a political somersault where he has been interested.

In further commenting on the report that ex-Speaker Cole had shifted in the senatorial contest Mr. Ames is quoted by his friends as saying that he

thought he could guess the reason for Cole's support of Lodge. Ames and his friends say that the reason for the loss of Cole's support, as he was unable to carry his own county in the lieutenant governorship contest and that Mr. Cole's support is of doubtful value anyway.

Ames and his friends assert that they planned one or two important moves which they expect will be apparent at the present session of the legislature and they figure that it will give the Lodge men a considerable jolt when they are uncovered.

Five minutes' talk with Representative Ames will convince the most skeptical that the young 4th district representative is in dead earnest over this senatorial tug-of-war. He says he is not afraid to go against the Lodge state machine. His plan of campaign is practically decided upon, it is said, and Mr. Ames and his friends are to be handled without gloves.

When Chairman Hatfield was here early in the week he saw Mr. Ames, it is said, and tried to get him to keep his hands off representative and senatorial contests next fall in districts where avowed Lodge men with the nominations and the contest at the polls is between the republican nominees and the democratic candidates, but Mr. Ames refused to agree to any such proposition.

The personal relations between Representative Ames and Senator Lodge have not been cordial for some time and the two, it is said, never speak except on official matters. When Mr. Ames first went to congress he and Mr. Lodge were on the most friendly terms, but suddenly, so the representation says, his friends claim and for reasons unknown to Mr. Ames, the senior senator became frigid toward the Lowell representative and when the latter asked the former to speak at a rally in Lawrence in one of his campaigns Mr. Ames omitted to mention Mr. Ames' name, although he was speaking to an audience in Mr. Ames' district.

Representative Ames is very friendly with Speaker Cannon; Senator Lodge, it is claimed, is not. Representative A. P. Gardner, the senator's son-in-law, is one of the leading house insurgents. Mr. Ames tells his friends that a poll of his associates in the house would show that he is more popular with the members all over the country than Senator Lodge is with his associates in the senate.

MARY MANNING took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, 48 Cross street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The solos were rendered by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew A. McCarthy. Mr. J. Johnson was the organist and the choir director. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas, Patrick, Michael, Jonathan, Dennis and Edward Manning. There were many floral offerings. C. H. Molloy & Sons were the undertakers in charge.

MATTHEWS MOVING PICTURES
Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the Matthews will offer an all feature show. Among the headliners to be shown will be the strange picture story of the great Northwest and down with a railroad king of that section. It is called "His Only Child." The other pictures are all interesting and up to the standard and will be shown for the first time in this city. Among

CARGO THROWN OVERBOARD
CHATHAM, Jan. 24.—At daybreak this morning the schooner S. G. Haskell was still on the Handkerchief shoals, just three days having elapsed since the vessel grounded. It was expected that the revenue cutter Acushnet and tug Mercury would attempt to pull her off at high water last night, but from shore this morning it looked as though the two boats had not halted on the schooner at all. Part of the cargo of lumber was thrown overboard yesterday and is being washed up on the beach.

FUNERAL NOTICE
SAYMOUR—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Seymour will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 471 Bridge street, Friends are invited. Undertaker C. M. Young, in charge.

LATEST THE NATIONALISTS

Will be Masters in the House of Commons

John E. Redmond Will be Almost as Prominent a Person as the Premier—The Election Result is Almost a Tie

The Unionists have 218 seats, the Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists 226. There are 167 seats to be heard from and if the Unionists gain at the same rate they would have about 285 seats at the most and this deducted from the total of 670 would leave the Liberals 385 or a majority of 100 members. The majority may be slightly larger and this would warrant the Liberals in going ahead with their program.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Never in the recollection of the oldest politicians have the British parties been in such a perplexing position as they find themselves today and are likely to face when the next house of commons is organized.

So evenly divided will be the membership of the next house and so close is the popular vote that the result of the elections for all practical purposes may be considered a tie.

No human mind can divine which of the principal and different questions before the electors had the most influence at the polls, or whether the results mean that the people demand tariff reform, or are loyal to the lords or anxious to reject Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget, or whether all three of these had an equal effect.

Under these circumstances neither party wants the responsibility of attempting to legislate, and, since a division must be so close, the unionists are better satisfied to be in opposition than to have won by a very small majority.

Mr. Balfour's speeches show plainly that with the existing conditions he is glad not to have control of the government. Premier Asquith would be equally pleased to escape the perils of piloting the party through the troubled waters.

There are precedents for him to ask the king to summon another leader to form the government, but no one expects him to haul down his flag. All the prophets make the prediction that the new cabinet will find itself in the minority within a few days, and the country will plunge into another general election.

The remarkable figures recorded at this stage of the balloting foreshadow, clearly how nearly equal both the popular vote and the membership of the house of commons will be divided between the two great factions.

Popular Vote is Close
The popular vote stands:
Unionists 2,556,627
Liberals 2,531,315
Laborites 335,115

One given and united liberal labor party a majority of 153,893 in a total vote of 5,285,157.

Today the membership of the house of commons is a tie, the unionists and the combined liberal and labor party each having elected 218 representatives.

One hundred and sixty-seven seats remain to be filled, of which 102 are English. In the last parliament these were: Unionist 36, liberal 115, nationalist 16.

Should the present trend of voting continue, neither the unionists nor the liberals can muster a majority of more than a dozen, and the nationalists with 33 votes will be wholly masters of the situation.

The peers and the Irishmen will be the dominating forces of the next parliament.

Premier Asquith has two battles to fight, to reform the lords and to pass the budget for the coming year. The prospect is that both the peers and the nationalists will vote for the budgets. The house of lords can be reformed only by a bill which the lords must all swallow. They may deny that the country has given a mandate for this.

The unionists insist that the elections have not proven that the country desires a change in the historic status of the upper house. They argue that a bare majority is not enough. No country with a written constitution, such as the United States, they point out, can make such changes by a mere majority.

Home Rule Dubious
The position of the nationalists is unique. With them all questions are subservient to home rule. The tariff reformers claim that the Irish are all protectionists if they could vote that issue without complications. The nationalists in the last parliament declared against the budget principally because they were opposed to increased whiskey taxes, but they would probably help it through the next house as a means of political strategy.

Home rule is not likely to get far next session, according to well versed politicians, because the reform of the house of lords, which the prime minister has written at the head of his program, promises a great struggle.

John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, will be a figure almost as important as the premier, because Mr. Asquith can do nothing without him.

The conservatives believe that the older wing of the liberal party, represented by Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, now reports of having permitted radicals like David Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill to commit the party to a budget which is so far on the road to what their opponents term socialism.

The liberals claim that their enemies are trembling in their boots lest they find the government on their hands, with the necessity of raising revenues for old age pensions and a larger navy, and at the same time attempting to adopt protection.

been that the manufacturing centers with a few exceptions, have gone for free trade, while the squariches shifted to the protection party.

Suffragettes are Silent
The conservatives are convinced that this campaign is the first milestone in a bitter struggle in which history will repeat itself and in which their party will return to power by gradual steps, as it has in the past whenever disastrously overthrown, and will firmly establish imperialism and protection.

That the struggle is bitter even at the present moment there is no question. The one-time chivalrous atmosphere of British politics has been wonderfully changed. So much personal feeling and so many charges of lying and intimidation have been unknown since the reform-bill days.

The liberals make wholesale charges that the workmen in the factories, the farm laborers and tenants have been dismissed and threatened with eviction for supporting their party.

Picturesque features of the campaign have been furnished by carts going about the country loaded with "dumped" foreign goods and posters by the best cartoonists on the walls caricaturing the lords and depicting the misery of free trade to the workmen.

One element which was counted upon to furnish spice failed to come up to expectations. The suffragettes generally have been quiet. Mrs. Pankhurst gives the explanation that the suffragettes know when to demonstrate and when to keep quiet. It is the members of the cabinet they want to reach. They can reach the voters and they expect to vote at the next election.

In Difficult Position
DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The situation created by the British elections is one of the no little difficulties for the nationalist leaders.

On the one hand they probably have it in their power to make or unmake any government dependent upon the new house of commons for extensions; on the other hand, their experience in the home rule parliament of 1902 convinces them that measures in the direction of a national self-government for Ireland must have the support of an adequate British majority. If they are to be carried successfully.

Hence, John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, has expressed the wish that the liberals may have an independent majority to overcome the house of lords' vote, and such a majority is regarded here as essential.

Another source of difficulty is the position of the Irish party in relation to the budget. Although Ireland has on the whole benefited financially by the measures of the recent liberal government, there are features of the budget toward which Irish opinion takes strong exception.

Yet to insist on the amendment of these proposals, it is held, would be justifying the referendum challenged by the peers, while to accept the budget unamended might expose the Irish party to attack from those wishing to create trouble for the party in Ireland.

Under conditions, therefore, seem to call for great tact by the Irish leaders. A solution may possibly be found in the removal of the provisions objectionable in the Irish from the coming year's budget, and the concentration of all the popular parties on the veto question. When that question is settled, the Irish question, the nationalist leaders assert, must assume an immediate importance, and the party will then be in a position to insist that it shall be dealt with on the large and liberal principles of Gladstone.

NORTH CHELMSFORD
Yesterday morning after the 8.15 o'clock train the installation of the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas McTeague, was assisted by John McTeague and Archie Bourdieu. The following were the officers installed: Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; president, John McQuade; vice president, Michael Scallan; recording secretary, Reginald McAdoo; financial secretary, Henry Twohey; treasurer, John E. Harrington; board of directors, James P. Quigley, Arthur McEnaney and Sarahfield Talbot; janitor, Edward La France. After the installation ceremony the business meeting was held and considerable business was transacted. Remarks on the good and welfare were made by the newly elected officers, James Riley and John McTeague. The president and ex-president of the auxiliary assured the society of their continued support for this year. The societies are planning to hold a large public temperance rally in the near future at which the board of government of the union will be present.

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HIDING THE BALL

Managers to Do Away With Trick

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Although the question of how much baseball rather than how to play was the paramount issue in the meetings today of the joint schedule and rules committees of the American and National leagues the rule-makers had before them several proposals for more or less important alterations in the game. The suggestions were drawn up by Robert McRoy, the American league secretary and John Flanner, Ban Johnson's general utility man.

One of the proposals is to prohibit hiding the ball. The trick was a favorite with big league infielders seasons ago and even now is often resorted to by the players. The principal objection given to it is the delay involved. Even the base runner is onto the trick and knows the ball's whereabouts, the man who hides it is usually loath to give it up until actually found with it in his possession. This hesitation is invariably responsible for the loss of a moment or two of valuable playing time.

Another proposed change gives base runners a right to make as many bases as they can when a thrown ball hits the umpire when that official is on fair ground. The ball would remain in play according to the amendment just as though it hit a base runner.

According to the present rules wild pitches and passed balls are scored as errors only when they enable the batsman to reach first base. The American league proposes the change that errors be scored also when a base runner finds opportunity to advance on a wild pitch or passed ball.

Another proposed change in the scoring rules provides that one assist should be credited to each man who handles the ball in a "rump" including the player who makes the putout except in case the player has not handled the ball previously.

LAWRENCE MAN
Among Victims of the Spanish River Wreck

NAIRN, Ont., Jan. 24.—The icebound Spanish river yesterday began to give up its dead.

The first-class car, one of the four of the Canadian Pacific passenger trains which plunged down the embankment on Friday, was raised above the surface of the river yesterday.

With one end suspended by heavy cables from the bridge above and the other end resting on the bank, workmen crept into the wrecked interior and brought out several bodies. The forward part of the coach was demolished by contact with the ice and the river bottom, and it is not unlikely that some bodies have floated away in the swift current of the river.

Fourteen bodies were recovered yesterday, making a list of dead whose names are known of 25, in addition to six unidentified women and children, whose bodies were taken from the first-class coach yesterday.

A revised list of the known dead includes Nick Nicklanke, of Lawrence, Mass., who died in a hospital.

Besides the train men killed the following Canadian Pacific officials are dead: W. J. Robertson, auditor; Charles Carey, car inspector; and D. A. Mundy, of the fuel department.

Three clergymen were also killed, Rev. Mr. Childhouse of North Bay and Mrs. Currie of Blind River and Chatham of Dorval.

THE MEAT BOYCOTT

Is Steadily Spreading Over the Entire Country

"Revolutions have been started by less than the American people are suffering now," says Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas. "Meat riots up to a quarter of the average household expenses and it ought to be cheaper today instead of dearer than it was 25 years ago, because of the greater economy in its preparation and sale. When I was a boy, 25 per cent of the carcass went to waste. Now, nothing goes to waste—not even the blood."

Senator Bristow's words crystallize the sentiment of protest in all parts of the country against the higher cost of living. Thus far the movement, which first took form in an actual boycott at Cleveland, has met success in the west. The east has been slower to follow, influenced perhaps by a widespread feeling among small dealers and in the labor unions that a universal boycott, though effective as a protest, would actually play into the hands of the packers who, with their control of cold storage houses and refrigerator lines, could carry their product through a prolonged boycott, whereas even 30 days of trade would put the small independent out of business.

What the scattered and sporadic boycotts all over the country and the universal protest have done, however, is to focus the attention of the nation upon the necessity for economy. The most serious warnings have been sounded on this subject by economists, statisticians and business men without bringing the truth home to the people as has their sudden realization of its application in any one particular.

President W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines said in a recent address:

"The most portentous cloud on the political or economic horizon is the steadily, relentless increase in price of everything that goes to make up the cost of living."

Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia says:

WANT LOWER PRICES
BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Two labor unions of Boston last night voted to join in the campaign for lowering of the prices of the necessities of life. They are the Boston and Maine Freight Handlers' union No. 5572, and Coal Teamsters' union No. 68.

TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT
HOLYOKE, Jan. 24.—The Holyoke Central Labor Union yesterday voted to abstain from the use of meat for 30 days beginning January 30. About 2000 organized laborers are expected.

The South Holyoke Lyceum voted to buy no meat for an indefinite period and other organizations are said to be preparing to do likewise.

LIBERALS GET MORE SEATS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The liberals increased their score, according to this morning's returns from Saturday's election for members of parliament. They retain fifteen seats previously held, out of a total of seventeen contests. Of the other two seats one went to a unionist and the other to a nationalist. The position of the parties this afternoon was as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals, 200; laborites, 33; nationalists, 60.
Opposition: Unionists, 211.

DROP IN PORK

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The widespread agitation against the high price of meat materialized today when pork dropped about 79 cents from Saturday's closing figures. Other products declined but to a lesser degree. Pork for January broke from \$20.90—the closing quotation on Saturday—to \$20.12 1-2 within the first hour of trading. The May option sold off from \$21.25 to \$20.50 and the July delivery from \$21.25 to \$20.57 1-2.

HE ADMITS MURDER

Man Confesses That He Killed Young Woman

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 24.—James Hall, a naval prisoner on the U. S. S. Southern, serving time for fraudulent enlistment in the navy, has confessed that he murdered 17-year-old Anna Catherine Schumacher in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Rochester, N. Y., on the afternoon of Aug. 7, 1909, and the officers of Munroe county, N. Y., are here awaiting an answer to their request to the navy department that Hall be turned over to them for trial.

Hall's confession came after a month's confinement in the prison ship Southern, where he had so much time to dwell on the thought of the crime that he at last broke down and requested permission of the commanding officer to inform the Rochester police that he knew about the crime.

At first the Rochester officers were sceptical about the matter, but an investigation showed that Hall was in Rochester the date of the crime, and Dist. Attorney H. H. Widiener and Sheriff Willis K. Gillette, with a stenographer, came here Saturday and have secured a confession from Hall. This was given in the presence of Chief Routsavain Hill and was voluntary on Hall's part.

It was to the effect that Hall was leaving about the country, and on the night of Aug. 6 arrived in Rochester and slept in the cemetery. The next day he hung about the cemetery leaving that section only to get something to eat.

Says Killing Was Accident
Late in the afternoon he saw the Schumacher girl enter the cemetery and place flowers on a grave. There was no one else in the cemetery at the time. Hall said that he came upon the girl and attacked her, but she fought him till he stifled her cries with his hand over her mouth.

He asserts that the killing was an accident, that he struck her too hard and, realizing what he had done, he made sure she was dead. Although it was between 5 and 6 o'clock, nobody came near and Hall sought for some way to hide the body. In looking around he came upon a shallow grave dug in the sand bank by boys. Into this he threw the body of the little girl and hastily covered it. Removing the evidence of the crime from his clothing, he went across country until he struck the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, where he caught a freight train and was well on his way out west when the body of his victim was recovered 48 hours after.

From that time Hall wandered about the country, keeping shy of every place where he was known, and finally enlisted in the navy, with hopes of being sent to sea. He was arrested in Columbus, O., for fraudulent enlistment, having been dishonorably discharged from the navy.

Hall, in the opinion of Sheriff Gillette, is a degenerate. He is about 25 years of age, and comes of Swedish parents in Minnesota, but was brought up by a family named Hall, and that is the name he has always gone by. He has a queer looking head, and his general makeup is bad.

REV. J. T. O'BRIEN LONG RUN TO FIRE

Preached Dedicatorial Sermon at Cliffondale

Rev. John T. O'Brien, of St. Peter's church, was the preacher at the dedicatory services at the church of the Blessed Sacrament at Cliffondale, Mass., yesterday, when he delivered an eloquent sermon. Archbishop O'Connell was the officiating prelate. It is said that Rev. Fr. O'Brien's sermon was one of the most eloquent of the kind delivered for a long time.

St. Peter's Reunion
At a mass meeting of the men of St. Peter's parish an organization was effected for the annual social and parish reunion to be held in Associate hall, in February. Rev. W. George Mullin presided and William F. Daly was secretary. The following officers for the reunion were elected: General manager, Fred H. Bourke; assistant, Henry J. Reynolds; door marshal, Wm. J. Gargan; chairman of refreshment committee, Philip Ginty.

Mission at Sacred Heart
The installation of the officers of the Holy Name society, who were elected last Tuesday night, will take place at the school hall tomorrow night. During the evening, Rev. E. P. O'Connell, O. M. I., of Tewksbury will give an interesting talk on "The Mission of a Layman." During the evening a smoke talk will be held.

One Wednesday evening the Holy Name society of the parish will hold its annual social at the school hall at 7 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 13th, a mission will open for women, closing on Sunday, Feb. 20th. On the evening of the 20th the mission will be opened for the men, closing on the following Sunday evening. The mission will be preached by missionary Oblates.

STEAMER RENWICK SAFE
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 24.—Four days overdue, the steamer Renwick, from Sydney, N. S., reached port last night after a severe battle with the heavy gale that has swept the coast for almost a week. That the Renwick sustained no damage is considered almost a miracle here.

EVENING HIGH ALUMNI
The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Evening High School alumni will be held Thursday night in Merri-mack hall. Mr. John H. Harrington will be the speaker, giving a lecture on "Travels in Europe." By a vote at the last meeting this lecture is open to the public and graduates of the evening high school.

The literary committee has arranged a special program for the occasion. Plans are going on smoothly by the dance committee for the annual social of the alumni on Feb. 4 in Prescott hall. A delegation from the alumni attended the annual party of the Lawrence Evening High School alumni on Jan. 14, and all voted the Lawrence alumni grand entertainers and will endeavor to equal their endeavors when they will be in attendance at the coming social.

THE MATHEWS
PREPARING FOR THE EASTER MONDAY BALL

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday forenoon with Vice-President Michael J. Boyle in the chair. The meeting was well attended and six new members were admitted and three propositions received. The committee of 50 recently elected to have charge of the annual Easter Monday ball has organized and held several meetings. President James J. Gallagher is chairman, William H. Carey secretary, and Frank J. Collins treasurer.

The floor director will be chosen Feb. 13, and William J. Gargan and George A. O'Neil are making an active contest for the position.

The following sub-committees have been elected: Music and ball, James J. Gallagher, Michael J. Boyle and Peter F. Brady; catering, James J. Day, John J. Dwyer and James Quirk; decorating, William J. Gargan, John J. Quirk and George R. O'Neil; printing, James F. Bourke, Walter Tucker and Thomas H. Gallagher.

HIS HAND HURT
James TUB of 293 Bridge street had the fourth finger of his left hand taken off by a buzz plane at the Hamilton mills this morning. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

LEFT GIRL WIFE
MAN ELOPED WITH WOMAN 82 YEARS OF AGE

VOLUNTOWN, Conn., Jan. 24.—The granting of a divorce to Mrs. Jennie Frebut, aged 17, by Judge Reed yesterday has brought to light a most peculiar and unusual instance of the weakness of man's affection.

On March 16, 1907, Miss Jennie But-ton, then aged 14 years, was married to Nelson Frebut at Cantonville, R. I., and went immediately to work in a mill.

Just 15 days later Mrs. Frebut went home from work and found that her husband was missing. He was not heard from for several days.

Alone With Aged Woman
She finally located him living in an adjoining town with an old woman 82 years of age, with whom he eloped, when he deserted his girl wife.

A score of well known people testified to the circumstances and the divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion.

THE ESTIMATES

Submitted by Heads of Various City Departments

The Total Amount Named is in Excess of \$158,000 of the Expenses of Last Year—Most Likely There Will be a "Cut" Made by the Committee on Appropriations

The estimates of departments for 1910 have been submitted to the mayor and are now in the hands of the printer, John J. Mahoney. Mr. Mahoney left copies of the report for the newspapers at the mayor's office Saturday forenoon. The total estimate for 1910 is \$158,210.08 more than the expenses of 1909.

Department	1909	1910
Assessors	12,887.65	13,892.40
Auditor	5,106.50	5,335.00
City Engineer	5,000.00	5,000.00
City Comptroller	7,232.00	9,000.00
City Treasurer	11,307.00	11,000.00
Clerk of Com. on App.	1,540.00	1,000.00
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Charity Department	27,230.09	29,745.83
Health Department	49,174.56	52,939.85
City Clerk	5,916.56	5,907.00
City Messenger	17,923.21	18,806.76
City Sealer	2,200.00	2,200.00
Electrons	9,102.02	9,200.00
Engineering Department	14,040.21	7,000.00
Fire Department	150,530.85	167,825.00
Fish Warden	40.00	40.00
Grade Crossings	372.60	372.60
Health Department	13,779.92	15,863.76
Health Department (Yard)	42,566.41	42,766.00
Inspector of Milk	2,423.25	2,400.00
Incidentals	2,405.30	2,405.30
Insurance	2,921.11	3,600.00
Inspector of Milk	2,523.60	2,526.00
Inspector of Milk	510.00	510.00
Law Department	6,614.27	6,652.31
Library	14,896.37	20,000.00
Liquor License	42,135.00	42,135.00
Lighting Dept.	97,442.75	99,354.83
Mayor's Dept.	4,359.15	4,400.00
Park Dept.	26,777.44	40,232.75
Police Dept.	146,200.21	157,484.06
Pound Keeper	6.00	5.00
Public Bldgs.	34,046.11	26,226.75
Reg. of Voters	4,725.87	4,900.00
Rifle Range	758.56	1,450.00
School Dept.	378,779.71	388,090.00

The police department estimate does not provide for the increase in pay asked for by the patrolmen. The patrolmen have been looking for \$3 a day, but their pay in the estimate for the current year is figured at \$2.75 a day which they receive at the present time.

The committee on appropriations will have a big task on its hands when it starts to wield the knife, for it will be necessary to slice nearly \$400,000 off the total department estimates, or to be exact it will be necessary to cut them \$394,000.

The estimated department revenue for the year 1910 is \$440,240, or with \$900 in the general treasury fund at the beginning of this year brings the amount up to \$441,140. Based on the valuation of last year, which was \$78,743,665.30 the tax revenue will be \$441,140.02.

The estimated department revenue for 1910, the money from taxation and the amount of money in the general treasury fund amounts to \$1,789,075.02 which is the total amount available for all purposes.

With the estimates of the different departments amounting to \$1,789,075.02 and the amount available being \$1,789,075.02, it can be seen at a glance that it will be necessary to make a cut of \$394,000.

The total of department estimates for 1909 was \$1,497,992.09, and the total money available for use was \$1,302,036.79, showing a cut necessary of \$195,955.30. In addition to this the committee cut to such further extent as to leave \$900 in the general treasury fund. It was the opinion of the committee that the amount it allowed would be sufficient to pull through the year but, as in other years, it was followed by additional appropriations.

DIAMOND NOTES

Duke Farrell, the Highlanders' coach who was without a peer as a backstop when he caught Russ and Meekin for the victorious Giants in 1904, put himself on record at the New York American league club's office recently by having the best corps of pitchers in either major league. Farrell does not make predictions as a rule and is a hard man from whom to extract a personal opinion, but when the prospects of the Highlanders came up for discussion the veteran catcher waxed enthusiastic.

"I have seen many first class ball teams in my time," said he, "and I've played on some too. But Stallings has got the best lot of pitchers I ever saw together on the same team. In fact I don't believe there's another major league team in the country that can show 60 per cent as much strength. Stallings has gathered in the cream of the pitching talent and he's got nearly a dozen crack pitchers. The old men, Manning, Brockert, Quinn, Warren, Doyle and Hughes, were all tried successfully last year, and the experience they gained will greatly increase their effectiveness. The newcomers, Vaughn, Fisher, Frill, Ford, Carroll and Wolter, are all high class slab men. I think they will make the other bunch huddle before the spring starts. Vaughn is a giant, a left hander and a sure find, while Fisher looked so good to me last fall when we tried him out privately on the hill that I am ready to bank on a successful future for him. Warthrop will be a star as sure as you live, and Quinn is another big factor. Don't forget, Stallings has the right kind of pitching material this time and the Highlanders will not be weak in this department at any time. Just then President Farrell arrived, and Duke Farrell, fearing that he was dragging club secrets, closed up like an oyster.

At the request of President E. B. Johnson of the American league his secretaries, Robert McRoy and A. J. Plann, are engaged in a thorough revision of the playing rules code primarily with a view to correcting mistakes that have been discovered and to avoid apparent conflicts and misinterpretations through imperfect wording.

Incidentally changes not of a radical nature will be suggested at the joint committee meeting in Pittsburgh on Monday. Two rules which have caused some trouble in the major leagues and a lot of misunderstanding among the amateur and professional teams are those relating to a base runner overrunning first base and the substitution of players, particularly pitchers.

The present rule governing the player who overruns first base is not clear and is subjected to different interpretations even in the big leagues. This matter will be straightened out and a better definition of the question as to when a player is actually in the game will also be framed. Comparison of the playing rules in last year's Guide, with those in the rule books of previous years has disclosed the fact that omissions have been made by rule writers which have led to vagueness and confusion.

Both Presidents Johnson and Lynch say there will be no radical changes in the playing rules. Mr. Lynch has several new rules to govern players on the

field which he is anxious to have adopted. They are calculated to suppress rowdiness on the part of substitute players sitting on the benches—an evil which Mr. Lynch says must be nipped in the bud—and unnecessary personal remarks by players on the coaching lines.

President Horace Fogel of the Philadelphia National League club was in New York Saturday to look over the 1910 game schedule drafted by C. H. Ebbetts, chairman of the schedule committee of the league, who left for Pittsburgh last night to hold a special conference with Barney Dreyfuss and T. J. Lynch today.

Fogel expressed much satisfaction with the new arrangement of dates and said that it would surely go into effect.

The Quaker magnate was enthusiastic over the new plan he will have ready for the coming season. He said the new grandstand will be built of structural steel and lumber. It will be 312 feet long and 44 feet deep. There will also be three open stands of 325x55, 55x28 and 312x40 feet, the entire Huntington and Fifteenth streets and Lehigh avenue portions of the grounds to be covered by them. The seating capacity, according to Fogel, will accommodate 30,000 persons.

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club announced yesterday that at the close of the coming season a grandstand to accommodate 20,000 persons will be put up. Herrmann said he had arranged to buy additional property to enlarge the Reds' park and that the improvements would involve an outlay of \$100,000.

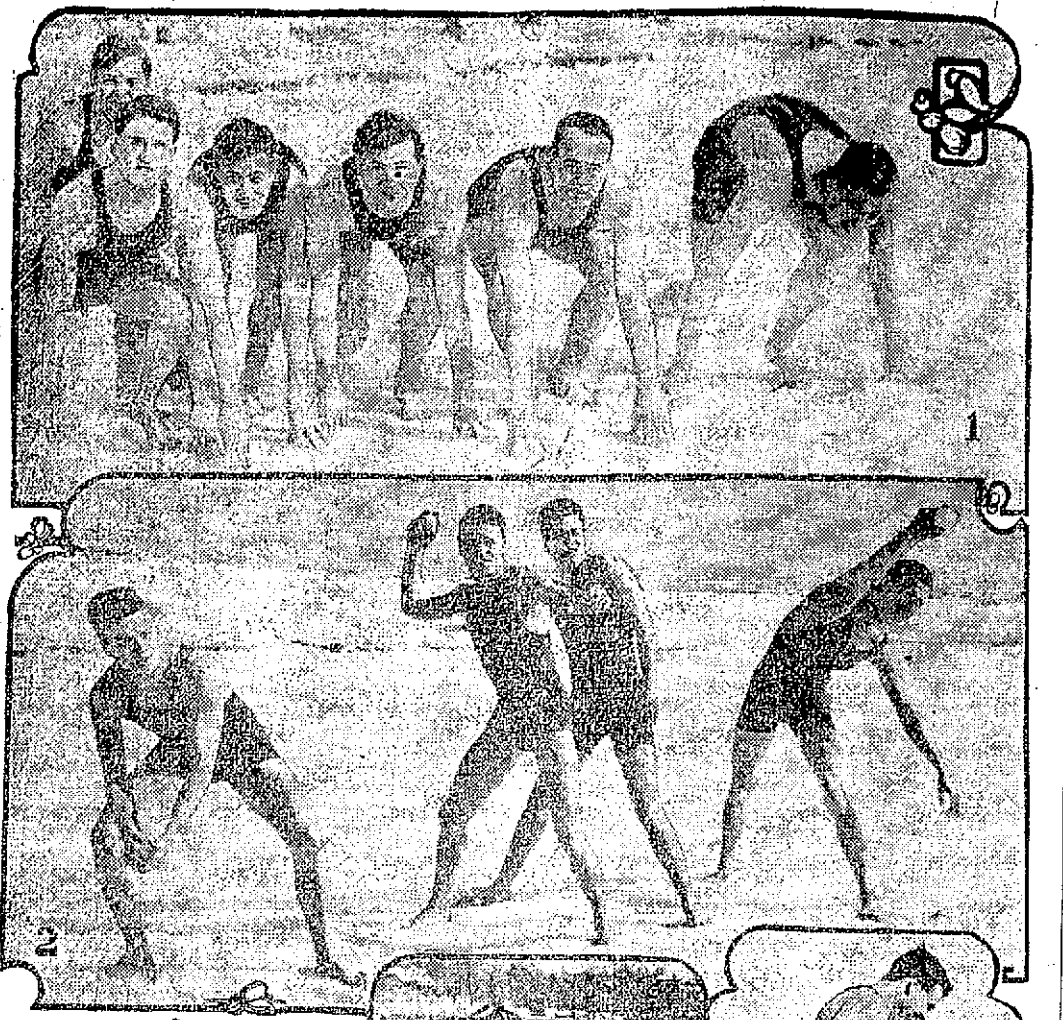
Manager McGraw of the Giants has planned an early start for the training quarters at Marlin Springs, Tex. He will leave here about February 16 and will make the trip by rail, as he does not care for the water route. The new players who live west of Pittsburgh have received notices, sent with their contracts, to report to Secretary Knowles in time to sail from here on February 12 on the Southern Pacific Line steamer Proteus. The steamer is scheduled to arrive at New Orleans on February 17, and the players will reach the training camp the next day. The new players who live west of Pittsburgh will start in time to arrive at Marlin Springs not later than February 20, when the work of getting into fighting trim will begin in real earnest.

The veterans of the team will go south in two sections, one leaving here on February 25 and the other taking a train at St. Louis three days later. McGraw will have his entire force in line, therefore, on or about March 4, about thirty-five men in all, as follows: Mathewson, Wilkie, Ames, Raymond, Randall, Marquard, Bell, Parsons, Daily, Dickson, Buckingham, Brucke, Klawitter, Schell, Myers, Wilson, Snodgrass, Merkle, Tenney, Doyle, Bridwell, Devlin, Fletcher, Schaefer, Shaw, Seymour, Murray, Williams and others.

Increased sales in past year, 4,018,477. Money's worth to smokers, tells the story. R. G. SULLIVAN, Sole Proprietor, March 1st, N. Y.

HOW CRACK NEW YORK ATHLETES

TRAINED DURING RECENT BLIZZARD



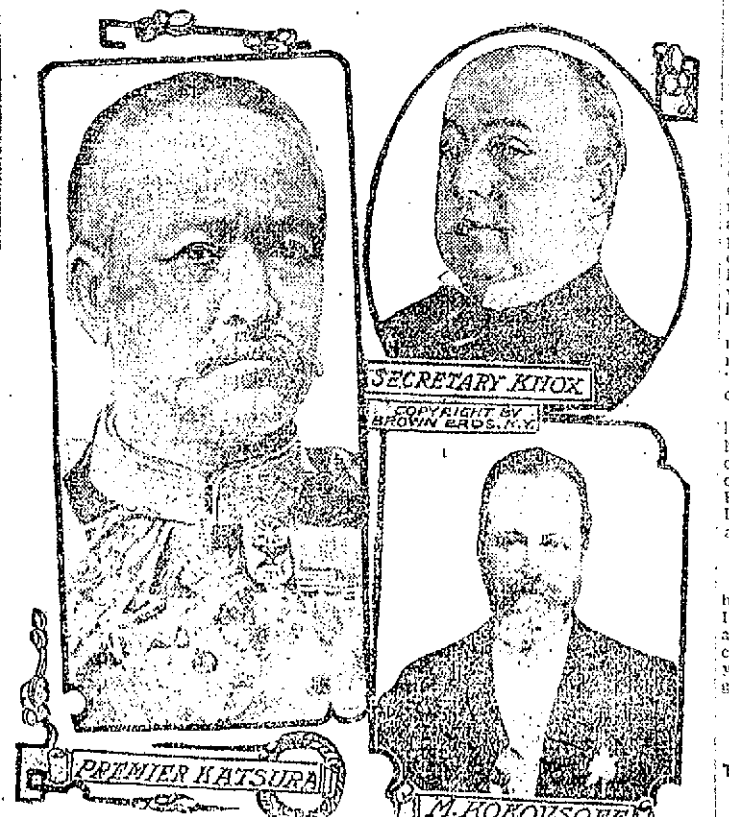
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Winter bathing has become quite a fad in this city of late. Several clubs have been formed recently, and each member has vowed that he will take his daily dip in the ocean even if the temperature registers around zero. In fact, during the recent blizzard here it was a common sight to witness several husky athletes breaking the ice so they could take their daily swim and afterward skylark in the snow for an hour or more, while the on-lookers, well wrapped up in furs, were shivering and doing their utmost to keep themselves comfortable. Some years ago George Bothner, the former world's champion lightweight wrestler, astonished several hundred people by diving in among the cakes of ice in the Hudson and remaining in the water almost an hour. For several years it has been the custom of Ed Manley, the crack swimmer of the New York Athletic club, winner of many long distance races, to take a dip in the water every day of the year regardless of weather conditions. Illustration No. 3 shows Manley chopping the ice in the Hudson during the recent cold snap in New York for his daily swim; No. 4, Manley, after breaking the ice, is ready to dive in. Illustration No. 1 shows members of the Bath Beach A. C. ready for hundred yard dash on the snow; No. 2, snowbaiting on the water front with the temperature 1 degree above zero.

BASEBALL MEN

MEET TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR SEASON
PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National league of professional baseball clubs, Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh team, met at the Fort Pitt hotel yesterday for

a little confab preliminary to the meeting here today of the joint schedule committee. The committee includes, besides the three National league representatives named, President Ban Johnson of the American league; Charles W. Somers of Cleveland and J. Farrell of New York.

STATESMEN OPPOSE MR. KNOX IN MANCHURIAN ROAD MATTER



WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—International questions requiring the most delicate handling are involved in the attempt by Secretary Knox to compel Japan and Russia to the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads. The recent rejection of his proposal by the two powers did not close the matter, according to belief of well informed circles in Washington. The promulgation of Secretary of State Taft's famous "open door in China" principle, committed the United States to the policy of equal rights for all nations in China.

Since the close of the Russo-Japanese war the two leading powers in eastern Asia have been encroaching steadily on Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria, and Japan and Russia are now believed to be informally united on a policy of exclusion of other powers. The present prime minister of Japan, Marquis Katsuma, is one of the unskilful alienist schoolmen and has also won high honors as a soldier. Mr. Katsuma, former minister in Russia today, is believed to be the moving spirit behind the Russian rejection of Mr. Knox's proposal.

NOTED DEMOCRAT "JACK" JOHNSON

Tom Taggart Injured by Bird Shot Held in \$1000 for the Grand Jury

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—Occultists expressed themselves as confident of being able to save the sight of Thomas Taggart, Indiana member of the democratic national committee and former chairman of the committee, who was injured by a charge of bird shot.



while hunting in Mississippi. The charge was fired into a bevy of birds by Harry Norton, secretary of Mr. Taggart, who did not see the latter in the heavy underbrush. The shot struck dangerously near the right eye, but the eyeball was not injured. Some of the shot penetrated Mr. Taggart's shoulder and chest.

This hearing of the case came up yesterday in a magistrate's court. Norman Pinder, the complainant, testified that when Johnson entered an uptown saloon last week he (Pinder) expressed a desire to buy, specifying, however, that the champion's tastes must revert to those of years ago when he and Pinder were glad to drink beer from a "growler." Johnson drinks only champagne nowadays. Whether he considered a qualified invitation to drink as an insult, or whether tact was lacking in the mention of the "can," Pinder said he did not know. What he did know was that there was a flash in the eye of the big Texan, and his right fist landed on his jaw. Then it was dark. The clang of the ambulance bell awakened him.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Besides his pressing engagement with James J. Jeffries on Friday, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, entered another date in his notebook yesterday—this time with the grand jury of New York county. And, as an earnest that he will keep it, he was required to furnish a bail bond of \$1000. When this formality was completed Johnson left for Montreal.

Felonious assault is charged against the champion, who, the complainant relates, last week swung his right to the jaw of an undersized friend of his own race, and then stepped ungentle on his fallen friend's face.

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BOWLING NOTES

League and Individual Averages for Week

The Alpine club still retains the lead in the Catholic league standing. The Belvideres are pushing the Alpines rather hard, however, and the Y. M. C. I's who are in third place are rather dangerous also. McCormack and Henry Farrell of the Alpines who have been "one, two" in the individual averages for several weeks still remain in first and second places respectively. The team standing:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Alpine	23	10	80.5
Belvideres	23	10	69.6
Y. M. C. I	20	19	66.6
C. M. C.	18	17	52.7
K. C. C.	18	17	52.7
St. Louis	13	11	48.1
Sacred Hearts	17	19	47.2
St. Peter's	14	16	46.6
Saver, K. of C.	12	14	46.4
Y. M. C. U.	9	15	37.5
C. Y. M. L.	10	24	29.7
K. of E.	8	27	25.0

The individual averages of bowlers who have 50 or over and have bowled 15 strings or more are as follows:

Player	Strings	Ave.
Bowler and Team	100	100.11
McCormack, Alpine	30	100.11
Farrell, Alpine	30	100.11
Clark, Belvideres	33	95.16
Conannon, K. of C.	36	95.34
T. F. Kelley, Y. M. C. I	27	95.19
Saver, K. of C.	20	92.14
Dwyer, Alpine	15	94.12
A. Dyer, St. Louis	24	94.16
McLaughlin, Y. M. C. I	21	94.11
Labrun, C. M. C.	16	94.14
J. Martin, Y. M. C. I	24	94.14
A. Demers, C. M. C.	21	93.7
Kelley, Alpine	33	92.16
McCarthy, St. Peter's	20	92.16
J. F. Donohoe, K. of C.	32	92.31
Egan, Alpine	27	92.24
Gendron, St. Louis	24	92.17
Wynne, Alpine	20	92.12
Curry, Belvideres	30	92.12
Gilligan, Belvideres	27	92.4
Levesque, C. M. C.	32	92.1
Savesque, C. M. C.	32	92.1
P. Demers, St. Louis	15	91.10
Vice, Belvideres	33	91.21
Johnson, Root	24	91.15
Boucher, C. M. C.	30	91.10
A. J. Dolan, St. Louis	24	91.3
B. Martin, C. Y. M. L.	21	90.17
Widnesky, St. Louis	18	90.12
Frappier, St. Louis	27	90.20
T. Doyle, Belvideres	15	90.9
Gleason, Burkes	21	90.13
Green, Lawrence No. 3	20	90.13
Mahan, Sacred Hearts	13	90.3
Gault, C. Y. M. L.	27	90.12
Boyle, K. of E.	27	90.10

The schedule for the week of Jan. 24, the second week of the second round is as follows:

Day	Match
Tonight	K. of E. vs. Belvideres.
Tuesday	Burkes vs. K. of C.
Wednesday	Alpine vs. Sacred Hearts.
Thursday	Y. M. C. U. vs. Y. M. C. I.
Friday	St. Peter's vs. C. M. C.

The end of the 14th week of the Manufacturers' league finds the Merrimacks in first place, the Boot team second and the Lawrence, No. 1 third. Fullerton and Walmsley of the Merrimacks are in first and second places respectively in the individual standing. The team standing follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Merrimacks	17	14	75.0
Boot	17	18	68.0
Lawrence	15	25	55.3
Widnesky	15	27	49.2
Hamilton	16	30	46.2
Appleton	22	31	39.2
Shaws	22	34	39.2

The individual averages of 55 or over are as follows:

Player	Strings	Ave.
Bowler and Team	33	95.39
Walmsley, Merrimacks	29	93.3
Appleton	27	92.19
Boyle, Appleton	27	91.04
Carroll, Appleton	42	90.26
Bowen, Appleton	34	90.7
Armstrong, Merrimacks	29	89.3
Kirby, Boot	32	88.21
Dunt, Lawrence	25	88.16
Marsden, Appleton	30	88.8
Green, Lawrence No. 3	26	88.7
Webster, Mass.	42	87.56
Dodge, Hamilton	26	86.16
Cove, Mass.	28	85.21
Johnson, Root	24	85.15
Carney, Shaws	20	85.14
Bell, Mass.	15	85.12
Wright, Shaws	27	85.7
Johnson, Hamilton	18	85.7
Hovey, Hamilton	33	85.5

Gleason, Richard, Jeffries and Berger are all heavy winners over the batting ground for the big fight, a plan of action adopted chiefly for advertising purposes. Meanwhile Johnson, who is showing here, gains more newspaper notoriety by hammering another colored citizen into a state of coma. It may be good press work, but it's very, very bad for the opinion of auto and sane sporting men.

Of course Philadelphia Jack O'Brien says now he won't "go the best of condition" and would like to have another crack at Kaufman. Before this will the other night O'Brien declared that he "never felt better" in his life. But when he began fighting it was quickly seen that O'Brien had lost much of his former speed and science, not because he was tired but for the reason that old age had taken

BOYS DROWNED HUNT OF WOODS

While Skating on the Charles River

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Two boys were drowned and a third narrowly escaped a similar fate in the Charles river basin, opposite to the outlet of Stony brook late yesterday. The body of one of the boys was recovered and identified as Samuel Gonnelle, aged 17 years, an Italian who had been in the country but three months. The boys were skating and went too near the open water.

REV. MR. WILLMOTT

PREACHED ON FOUR YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN LOWELL.

At the First Congregational church, Sunday night, Rev. B. A. Willmott, pastor, preached an anniversary sermon having for his subject, "Four Years in Lowell." "I am, thankful," said Mr. Willmott, "that my lot for four years has been cast in Lowell." He gave a review of his work and his impression of Lowell and her people, saying the city government is what we make it.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell Nest, No. 1255, Order of Owls, held a large and enthusiastic meeting Sunday afternoon in Odd Fellows temple. Seventy-five members were initiated. The by-laws passed to a third reading. The committee on entertainment reported that they would present an entertainment at the next meeting. A committee of 50 members was appointed to make arrangements for the annual ball in Associate hall.

SALE POSTPONED

ATTACHMENTS WERE PLACED ON MILL PROPERTY

The sale of the Worcester Knitting mills at Millbury (Bramanville), Mass., advertised to have taken place Thursday, Jan. 20, had to be adjourned, caused by the placing of several attachments upon the property. An attachment of \$15,000 was made the day before the sale and this attachment was dissolved by giving bond that the sale might take place just as advertised. About 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, the day of the sale, two more attachments were made, aggregating \$75,000. These attachments were made within three hours of the time announced for the sale. Within these three hours it was utterly impossible to get the indemnity company bonds to Worcester to dissolve the attachment and allow the sale to go on, although efforts were made to bring about the release of the attachments by use of the telephone. Speaking of the postponement, Mr. B. B. Conant, the auctioneer, said: "Not to absolutely sell a property the day and hour announced is almost unknown with this office. The trouble about the whole thing that disturbs us most is the time and expense incurred by many of the splendid attendance present, who came from long distances. It looks, though, to us as if the thing could not have been avoided. We have yet to learn of a good reason why the trouble was precipitated and believe that time will show that it was unnecessary for, although we could not prevent it."

BILLERICA

Thomas O'May of North Billerica celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Chambers in Wilson street. There was a happy gathering of friends who assisted in making the occasion a memorable one. Mr. O'May was the recipient of many beautiful presents including a beautiful oak easy chair. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

Mr. O'May was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1835 and came to the United States about 40 years ago. He first located in North Adams and later went to Asabel, now known as Maynard. For 18 years he was employed as a weaver in the Asabel mills. He also resided in Lowell and Dracut, being employed in the woolen mills of those places. He has been in North Billerica for about 10 years. Since the death of his wife a few years ago, he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Chambers. Mr. O'May was the father of three children, two of whom are now living. Rev. James O'May, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wiltonette, Ill., and Mrs. Chambers of North Billerica. Another daughter, Mrs. Melvin Whitcomb, died several years ago in Webster, Mass. Mr. O'May has for many years been a member of the I. O. O. F., M. U. He enjoys good health at the present time.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Mitchell school basketball team defeated the Royal club of Andover by a score of 24 to 22 in a close and well-contested game Saturday. The game was tied at the end of the second half and it was necessary to have an overtime period.

The lineup and summary:

Mitchells 24	22 Royals
Wainwright, rf	10 Collins
Ryan lf	11 Lindsey
Webb c	12 Shattuck
Goodwin lg	13 Bowman
Prince, rg	14 O'Connell

Goals from floor—Wainwright 2, Ryan 5, Prince 1, Webb 2, Collins 4, Lindsey 1, Shattuck 3, Bowman 1, O'Connell 2. Goals from fouls—Wainwright 2, Ryan 2. Referee—Foss. Umpire—Holmes. Scorer—Foster. Thayer—Willey.

\$8000 SALVAGE

DEMANDED FROM THE OWNERS OF THE BENGORE HEAD

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 24.—The trouble of the steamer Bengore Head, which was towed here by the steamer Bonaventure Friday night after being tossed about and nearly lost in last week's storm, have not ended yet. The captain of the Bonaventure having instituted libel proceedings to collect \$8000 salvage from the owners of the Bengore Head. The latter boat and her cargo are valued at \$250,000.

For Missing Bank Man of No Avail

SOUTHBURIDGE, Jan. 24.—Two searching parties who scoured the woods in this vicinity all day yesterday and late into the night failed to find any trace of John A. Hall, the missing treasurer of the Southbridge Savings bank, which closed its doors last Friday. That Hall was mentally deranged and that he wandered away and probably committed suicide is now the general belief of his friends. An expert accountant will begin work on the books of the bank today to determine the amount of shortage, if any, in the funds of the institution.

NEW TREATMENT FOR FALLING HAIR

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which settle in the hair and scalp. The natural oil on your head holds the dust fast and in a short time you have dandruff and scalp troubles. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one and only thing needed. You don't need combs, renewers, invigorators or hair growers. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. It is made of Refined Soap, Cocoon Cocoon Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp.

THE "BEEF TRUST"**Government Begins Preparation of Evidence Against Concerns**

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Preparation of the case of the government against four big meat packing concerns of this city to ascertain whether they have operated to control prices of fresh meats was begun in earnest in the United States district court before Judge K. M. Landis. A special venire appeared before Judge Landis and 23 men were chosen to compose the grand jury that is to hear the evidence and decide whether indictments shall be returned against the packers. The firms against which the government will proceed are: Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., which it is alleged control the National Packing Co. for their common benefit. Early today deputy U. S. marshals were started out with more than a score of subpoenas and writs to bring before the grand jury employees and books of the concerns involved.

GRAND JURY

TO MAKING AN INVESTIGATION OF MEAT SITUATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—New York today is in the thick of the fray for a reduction in the high cost of living. A grand jury investigation into the meat question is pending, a prosecutor's inquiry into the cold storage situation has been begun, meetings in protest against high prices for food products have been called and pledges for abstention from meat are being numer-

ously signed. The move to refrain from meat-eating, while playing a considerable part in the local campaign is not deemed so important in many quarters as some other phases of the movement against prices. Considerable stress is being laid upon the investigation of the relation of cold storage to increased cost of food products to the consumer.

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TRAVESTY ON WEDLOCK.

Through a desire for cheap notoriety or else to earn the paltry sum of \$50, a young couple in Lynn allowed their marriage to be made sensational and notorious by their being wedded in a den of lions on the stage of a theatre. Could there be any more ridiculous travesty on "the holy bonds of wedlock?"

WHEN LEAP YEARS OCCUR.

Editor Sun:

To decide a controversy will you please inform me whether a period of eight years can elapse without a leap year and explain when this happens. By so doing you will greatly oblige Yours truly, J. F. Miles.

The assumption that every fourth year divisible by four is a leap year is not correct. To add one day every fourth year would be too much and the excess would amount to about three days in 400 years. Then to rectify matters, the leap years come every year, divisible by four, except that marking an even century and of the century years only those divisible by 400 are leap years. As the years 1800 and 1900 are not divisible by 400 these century years were not leap years. The year 2000, however, will be a leap year, because divisible by 400. This arrangement makes the calendar within 22 minutes and 38 seconds in 400 years of being absolutely correct. In other words, the present inaccuracy of the calendar or the fraction of time not reckoned by the leap year corrections amounts to about one day in 3866 years.

SOME INDICATIONS OF POPULAR TASTE.

Recently a show that played in Lowell was exploited in other cities as quite successful, and the reputation came ahead of it to Lowell. This was probably an advertising scheme to secure packed houses. The Lowell audience, a very large one, was disappointed at not finding much more of the suggestive. Yet theatrical managers are sometimes criticized for presenting suggestive shows. It is a rather sad commentary upon the degradation of public taste in matters of dramatic art that a show of no real merit will draw a large house while one of Shakespeare's dramas presented by eminent talent would fail to appeal to any large number. The people want the lightest kind of effervescent fun, music and mimicry.

The last fifteen or twenty years has brought about a great change in this respect, a change that is not confined to Lowell but originated in the great metropolitan cities. What is the explanation? We really cannot state positively whether it is due to a decline in dramatic talent or whether it is that our people given more than any other to the strenuous life look to the theatre for an antidote to an entertainment of airy nothings and rippling laughter.

The playwright or rather the man who compounds the ingredients of the present day popular theatrical entertainment, makes gay music and laughter the chief features, and these are calculated to relieve the tired brain, produce a cheerful state of mind and drive dull care away.

Where the strenuous life is so pervasive as in this country, there is little time for the cultivation of the artistic taste; and in addition to this the mental strain and physical fatigue cause the pleasure seekers to prefer the light and airy entertainment as most restful, both to body and mind. The theatrical managers are quick to divine what the people want, and this, no doubt, explains why we have so much of the ephemeral on the stage.

When we learn to take things easy, when we change our mode of doing business to conform to the slower pace of other countries, we may be disposed to patronize the legitimate drama or be prepared to enjoy more intellectual entertainments.

THE BATTLE AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Whether Rev. Mr. Giniere was correctly understood or not when he talked on tuberculosis before the board of health, he caused quite a sensation when he led the board to understand that 60 per cent. of the Greek population are tuberculous.

We are glad to know that the Greek physicians do not believe that the situation is nearly so bad. It has been well known, however for some time past that tuberculosis was quite prevalent among the local Greeks as it is prevalent among other nationalities.

We are glad to note that the board of health is to make a tour of inspection of the worst tenement property in Lowell. This may reveal the real cause of the disease lurking in those districts. There is much to be done, we believe, in the matter of keeping the streets and alleys as well as the houses in a sanitary condition.

For years Market street has been neglected by the street cleaners. Seldom has the street sweepers appeared there, and as a result the street is generally in a filthy condition, strewn with manure and rubbish of every kind.

The change of climate and industrial conditions may superinduce the disease among the Greeks; but the city authorities should take care that they themselves are not responsible for promoting the white plague among these people, through neglect to keep the streets and alleys clean and by allowing old ramshackle buildings to stand as a menace to the health of all classes. The inspection of tenement property and home conditions, which the board of health is to make, has been too long delayed.

The conference held at the residence of Dr. Stowell the other night was another evidence of the increasing interest in the battle against the white plague.

In order to combat this disease successfully continuous and persistent effort is necessary, for the treacherous germs are always growing wherever they find a foothold in dampness, darkness and filthiness; always spreading and always laying low their victims.

Here in Lowell we want some organized effort; we want an active and courageous board of health to improve the sanitary conditions of the homes, to condemn the tenement property whether the disease has its abiding place, and to overcome ignorance by instruction in the laws of hygiene upon the strict observance of which must depend the success of the fight against tuberculosis.

SEEN AND HEARD

The real practical uplifter in the big city is the elevator boy.

The man who wants to live only in the present needs to have all his bills paid, or he will be constantly reminded of the past.

Where do all the old automobiles go to?

A good conversationalist is one who knows enough to keep still and give you a chance to talk.

I've had the satisfaction of thinking, anyhow, that her husband was the best man in the world.

One way to make a slow horse fast, of course, is not to feed him. Another is to tie him to a post.

Why does anybody ever go out looking for trouble, when it is possible to have so much trouble without looking for it, right at home?

When the author of the book we are reading meets with us, he is wise. When he doesn't, he's a chump.

Some people when they get to their wits' ends don't have to go very far.

When you make up a camping party, always include one woman who likes to wash dishes, and one industrious man who will think it is only healthful exercise to cut the wood.

Even when a woman has a telephone on a party line, she sometimes finds news in the local paper.

He laughs best who laughs last. She laughs best who never giggles.

The victim of insomnia often finds it perfectly easy to go to sleep at quarter of seven, just before it is necessary to get up.

If the restaurant keepers can continue to get 25 cents for two dropped eggs and two small pieces of toast, ten cents a piece for the eggs and five cents for the toast, they won't care if you abstain from meat for 30 days or 30 years.

Letter Carrier Charles A. Carey, whose vocal ability has been recognized by the public, made a decided hit at the entertainment in aid of St. Mary's parish held in Collinsville Friday night when he sang Rogers Brothers' "I'll Be Happy Too."

A certain fat man who tips the scales at the 300 mark said to a doctor friend: "Doctor, what makes me so heavy?" "I think," said the doctor, "that it is the iron in your blood."

You always like the man who never meets you without repeating some complimentary thing he says he has heard said about you, even though in your own heart of hearts you know he is a liar.

The man who never says anything but the simple truth is bound to have a lot of enemies, unless he knows enough to do very little talking.

Why shouldn't the French buy our gilt-edged stocks? We buy their silk stockings.

Ever since Adam left the garden of Eden, man has been cursed with an unquenchable love of gardening.

When you bluff, don't overlook the

HENRY WATTERSON

Plays the President for Defending Ballinger

The following editorial by Col. Henry Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal sheds a lurid light upon the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy in which President Taft is accused of trying to whitewash Ballinger in the face of very serious charges. The following editorial is well worth reading:

Honest Men to the Front

For the first time in the history of the country a president of the United States has openly proclaimed himself the friend of thieves and the enemy of honest men.

That, and that alone, is the issue precipitated by the executive order of Friday, removing Gifford Pinchot from office. "By your conduct," says Mr. Taft in effect, "you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of those who hold the republican party as the government and are bound to protect those who, by their corrupt organization and campaign contributions, have brought the republican party to power and are relied on to maintain it in power." In other words, the public lands and franchises belong to the saints, and we are the saints.

Many republican presidents have by indirection through the protective policy proclaimed themselves the friends of robbery under the forms of law. Mr. Taft becomes the first to depart from the process of licensed robbery and to announce that the debts of his party are in future to be paid out of the people's domain. It is not worth while for anybody to beat about the bush, or to say anything but plain English. The republic will not down. That the president is personally an honest, well-intentioned man cannot be denied, but the world is full of men who can see no wrong where their own interest is at stake; who are blind to right when their passions are awakened; who will do for party what they would refuse to do for God. The candidate of straw upon a platform of imposture, inducted to office, sees his house of cards about to tumble on him and his cabinet, because of the act of an upright but imprudent servant, and, in a panic of anger and fear, thinks to avert the threatened catastrophe by driving the upright servant out of the door.

It will not suffice, all men now know, if they did not know before, that the decapitation of Glavis was meant to kill a dangerous witness; but in the decapitation of Gifford Pinchot, and his associates, Price and Shaw, the administration has committed harikari on itself. Henceforth the ground about the White House and around the throne of the czar of the congress

will be sown with dragon's teeth.

And, from now onward, let there be no politics in this country except the rescue of the government from organized pillage, which, not content with raising up favored classes and distributing mammoth fortunes through the tariff, reaches forth its corrupt and impious hand to steal from the people the public lands and franchises that yet remain open to bona fide settlers and honest but poor men.

We read of the days of Robert Walpole with much amusement. We stand aghast before the rapacity of Henry Fox. It seems inconceivable that there could have been a government of rotten boroughs exchanging titles and estates for votes. Yet the system in England in the eighteenth century was infinitely by comparison with the system in the United States during the latter part of the nineteenth century and thus much of the Twentieth. The spoliation of Walpole, and his body of mercenaries, was child's play by comparison with the scheme of spoliation contrived by Cannon, Aldrich & Company, of which the president of the United States now makes himself the legal advocate, the backer and defender. Nothing ever witnessed in the world before compares with it in immensity and audacity.

Poor old, dignified, fat-witted James Buchanan, who, standing by the extremists of democracy, let the country drift into war, seems the only parallel to the good-natured indifferentist now occupying the chief magistracy, who thinks with a smile to slick over the treason, stratagems and spoils in which a thick-skulled, thoroughly machine-made administration is engulfing the country.

There are enough upright men yet in congress to forbid. The president's pul in the lower house will not be allowed to pack a committee of subversive republicans and rascally democrats, prearranged and prejudiced to whitewash the guilty and convict the innocent. Even Aldrich may find Jordan a hard road to travel in the senate. We shall have an investigation that will investigate. He who dares becomes a dastard; he that doubts is sure to be damned. The black flag raised by the president floats at the masthead of the administration: let the Stars and Stripes float at the masthead of congress. No quarter! No quarter! be the word, until the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth comes blazing from the crucible to put a blister upon the forehead of corruption in vindication of true men, and all for the glory of God and the honor of the republic! Amen!

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Today's bulletin is of equal importance to the interests of mother and child. This, the last week before stock-taking, sees new price reductions in our Ladies' and Children's department. It offers splendid opportunities to replenish the wardrobe with fresh seasonable clothing at a great saving.

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Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, were \$7.50, now \$5.95
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Ladies' Tailored Suits, were \$30.00, now \$19.75

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Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2-12 to 5, values up to \$6.00, now \$1.95
Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2-12 to 5, values up to \$7.50, now \$2.95
Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2-12 to 5, values up to \$9.00, now \$3.95
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Children's Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, values, up to \$7.50, now \$3.95

The Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

POLICE OFFICERS

Were Asked to Arrest Deputy Sheriff

There was a flurry of excitement in police circles Saturday afternoon when word was telephoned to the station that a man had entered Warburton's liquor saloon in Gorham street and had cleaned out the cash register. Several police officers were detailed to strike the trail of the alleged robber and they hot-footed it for Gorham street, but the sensational robbery rumor went to pieces when the officers arrived at the saloon. Instead of a robbery having been committed, Deputy Sheriff Edward W. Clark, armed with a writ from the civil court, was the man who entered the saloon and helped himself to the contents of the cash register.

The deputy sheriff had an attachment, and upon entering the saloon read his court order and going behind the bar took the contents of the cash registers. A protest was made by Mr. Warburton, whereupon Mr. Clark proceeded to make terms with him, but the latter would not listen to terms.

In the meantime word had been sent to the police station that officers were needed as a robbery had been committed. Inspector Martin Maher and Patrolman Peter Conover hurried to the place and were joined by the officer on the beat. When they arrived at the scene Mr. Warburton had made a settlement with the sheriff, but had refused to allow him to depart, holding him for the officers.

Soon followed the spectacle of three officers called upon to arrest a deputy sheriff who had served a writ of attachment issued by a civil court. At the police station the whole matter was explained and the sheriff and the officers had a hearty laugh over it.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT.
PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Jan. 24.—Earth shocks were felt here yesterday morning a few minutes before 3 o'clock. The movement was undulatory and lasted one minute. So

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far as is known there was no damage done.

SHOCK RECORDED.
POTSDAM, Jan. 24.—The seismograph here on Saturday registered an earthquake of phenomenal violence, the disturbance occurring apparently in the Caucasus region of Asia Minor. The movement of the instrument occupied about 14 minutes, when the apparatus broke, owing to a heavy concussion. Prof. Becker says that it was one of the most severe earthquakes ever registered.

Tannery Employees Attention

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No foreigners in Lowell assimilate quicker than do the Greeks and they are among the first of any foreign-born class to affiliate themselves with the different labor unions. At a smoke talk of the Shoe Workers' union of this city a few evenings ago, and by the way, the Shoe Workers' union is in its infancy, a feature of the impromptu musical entertainment was the singing of a quartet of Greeks. In their native tongue they entered into the spirit with great enthusiasm and while only their own know what they were singing they made a big hit.

SONNET

Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned and stars forevermore have set,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us, and in life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And what most seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me;
How, when we called He heeded not our cry,
Because His wisdom to the end could see;
And when as prudent parents disallow too much of sweet for craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And we perhaps shall know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend,
And that sometimes the subtle pall of death,
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's work-
ing see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery find there a key.

But not today. Then be content, poor heart!
God's plans like blues, pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut lids apart—
Time shall reveal the calyxes of gold;
And when, through patient toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loved,
Then we shall clearly know and understand
How God, in love and wisdom knew the best.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth has opened a house in New York where the wives of criminals will be provided

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN
A fancy box of Russell's best chocolates, 10 pieces, 10 kinds, 10 cents. Bulk chocolates (24 kinds) that you'll find equal to other people's 60c kind, our price being only 40c. Howard, the druggist, 187 Central street. (A handsome post card calendar tree with every 20c or more purchase.)

SENATOR TILLMAN THE MILLS CLOSED

Sued by Daughter-in-Law in Because of the Strike of Doffers and Backboys

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Considerable interest was aroused here yesterday by the receipt of information from Columbia, S. C., that Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Tillman, has instituted court proceedings to obtain possession of her two daughters, who are alleged to have been abducted by the senator.

Senator Tillman last night readily admitted that his two granddaughters were living with him, but denied that they had been abducted.

The whole affair is the result of the unhappy marriage of my son, said Senator Tillman. "He was married six years ago to Miss Lucy Dugan, grand-daughter of South Carolina's famous war governor, Pickens. They have two girls, aged 3 and 5 years. My son is my private secretary. His wife refused to come to Washington with him and they separated in 1905 under a contract drawn by me which provided that each of the parents should have custody of the children alternately for periods of three months.

"In February, 1909, one of these periods during which my daughter-in-law had the children, expired. She was then in the south and refused to let the children come to their father here. Finally she consented to come to Baltimore, where a reconciliation was effected, and last summer they lived together at Hyattsville, Md., near here.

"They traveled through the west and seemed to be getting along amicably until late last year when my wife, who was then in the south, was sent for to come to her daughter-in-law, who was sick.

"A little later my son and his wife had another disagreement and he took the children to his mother's house here and from there the children were taken south by their grandmother. My daughter-in-law left her husband, who also went south. Since then he has endeavored to arrange a settlement, but without success.

"The situation is complicated by the peculiar legal code of South Carolina. There is no divorce law in that state, so that my son and his wife cannot be divorced. There is a state law which I do not believe exists anywhere else, providing that a parent can deed his children to anybody he chooses. Under that provision my son some time ago deeded his children to me and I am holding them by right of law, with their father's consent.

"I do not believe that the Columbia suit involves the charge of abduction. If that charge were made it should be made here, as the children were given into my wife's custody in this city. I believe that the Columbia suit is a habeas corpus proceeding to test the validity of the law under which children may be deeded. In addition to the deed from my son to me, there is also the contract prepared by me under which the children alternately should be charge of the children alternately. That may be a subject of litigation. Mrs. Tillman and I have the children and we do not purpose to give them up unless we have to, for their father desires us to keep them for him. I am ready to answer any charges that may be made against me on account of my part in the matter."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

When the name of Richard Jose is advertised or spoken of it is generally conceded that he is to be seen in vaudeville or with a minstrel organization, for it is with these he has so long been identified. He now heads his own company, presenting a play of New England life written especially for him by Martin V. Morle, entitled "Silver Threads."

In this play Mr. Jose appears as Ben Loring, the pride of the little New England village in which the scenes are laid, whose occupation is that of a blacksmith, but who devotes a great portion of his time to singing, being a member of the little church choir and a prime factor in the promotion of all church festivals and entertainments. One of which is in progress during the third act of the play, where excellent opportunity is afforded Mr. Jose to sing some of the old songs for which he is famous, as well as sacred hymns which he renders with organ accompaniment from the loft of the church.

The construction of the play is such that the singing becomes a part of the plot and story and is not in any way introduced as specialties.

Mr. Jose has surrounded himself with a strong supporting company, picked from the notable professionals of New York, and has spared no expense in perfecting the details of the scenic investiture and furnishings, which are noteworthy of the production.

The play is yet young, but is predicted by critics and public to become as popular as "The Old Homestead," and "Way Down East," as it contains the atmosphere and characters, at the same time being in no way similar in theme.

The more serious situations are relieved by a strong vein of bright comedy.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Clergymen and merchants have anticipated great suffering should the plant remain idle for over a month. There is considerable feeling against the boy strikers by the older mill hands who have families dependent upon them for support.

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The next day 600 carding room employees, 200 twisters and 25 hands in the box shops found that there was no work for them to do and they were obliged to return to their homes. This brought the number out of work up to about 900. Friday afternoon the management of the plant announced that unless the strikers would return to their places the entire plant would be shut down, thus throwing 2500 out of work.

Introduced in a natural manner, "Silver Threads" comes to the Opera House tonight for two performances.

"ISRAEL"

The tremendous second act climax in the new Bernstein play "Israel," a climax which culminates three-quarters of an hour of nerve racking suspense and conflict, both of ideas and incident, has made this play which is generally conceded to be the masterpiece of the author of "The Tiler" and "Samson," the big dramatic sensation of the present year. Bernstein is as full of surprises as a nut is full of meat and possibly in this is to be found one of the big secrets of his remarkable success. In "Israel," he has his hero, apparently satisfied with an explanation his mother has given him as to why she has received the man of men whom he considers his mortal enemy, for the hero is the greatest Jew hater in all France and has just inherited a wealthy Hebrew banker, to that extent that a fact must follow.

The young man in fact is about to leave his mother's presence when he suddenly remembers that in his other affairs of honor his mother has not been so interested. There is a growing suspicion, he turns and then slowly and deliberately forces from the unconscious lips of the mother he adores the confession that the banker is responsible for his being—that he himself is at least one-half Jew. It is a tremendous scene and in the hands of Constance Collier and Graham Brown, with Edwin Arden as the Jewish banker in the prelude is of such gripping intensity that from fifteen to twenty curtain calls are said to be quite usual. It is with this original cast and production that Charles H. Mann will present "Israel," at the Lowell Opera House, Tuesday, February 1.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Oh, You Girl!" will be the universal exclamation all over Lowell this week, as the Eight Palace Girls, from dear old London, who will occupy the position of prominence upon the Hathaway for the week, are sure to create havoc with all masculine hearts during their stay in the city. The organization, which is England's great singing and dancing act, comes from the Palace Theatre, London, and is making its first tour of America. Two weeks ago the act scored a hit as the headline feature of Keith's Boston theatre. The octet consists of eight of the most beautiful and shapely maidens whose singing is charmingly tuneful, and whose dancing represents the acme of grace and flick. Accompanying the fascinating eight is James Clemons, the celebrated eccentric dancer, whose stepping is marvelous in its bewildering whirling gyrations. The act is brilliantly staged and costumed. The first appearance of the girls is as British Tommy Atkins, marching with an irrepressibly saucy swagger. In their trim red uniforms the young women drill like veterans, and as they march they sing, a rattling chorus, "Drummer Boy." Following this, Mr. Clemons introduces his remarkable eccentric dancing specialty, in which he displays a limberness of legs that suggests that they must be made of whalebone. Then, on come the girls again, this time as bewitching Irish colleens, to sing "Peggy the Bride of the Mill," a catchy melody with a lively clog accompaniment. Mr. Clemons offers a devilish danced waltz clog, and the girls finish with another lively song and dance. Jas. O. Wise, the talking cartoonist, is an artist in every way. He draws with lightning rapidity and skill, and his accuracy of outline is amazing. His sketching is accompanied by a witty flow of conversation. Mollie and Bart are accomplished comical acrobats, and their acrobatic absurdity, "The Baggage Smashers," is a scream. The Three Palace Sisters, vocalists, will add notably to the popularity of the show. They are all extremely prepossessing young women, and their singing, which is very high class in character, will please the most critical. The sketch, "200 Miles from Broadway," in which Miss Emerin Campbell and Aubrey Yates will appear, is a story of a stranded southerner and a bookmaker, who is escaping from New York because of Gov. Hughes' reform crusade. The scene is laid in a small town hotel, where the southerner is employed and where she is trying to get enough money to take her back to New York.

Hearn and Butler, singers and dancers, are a fast working and talented couple, and their program comprises the catchiest of songs and dance steps. An act out of the ordinary line of black face mirth making is Ina Donnet's.

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Sunday afternoon the strikers, their sympathizers and others interested held a big mass meeting here. Upon advice of officials of the United Textile Workers of America a vote was taken and on the second ballot it was agreed that everyone should return to work this morning. A committee was appointed to confer with the mill management regarding the restoration of a ten percent wage cut made two years ago. It was felt that by this move the backboys and doffers would be satisfied. All the speakers argued that no formal demand had been made upon the corporation and that the strikers had simply left their work theoretically without cause.

The clergymen and merchants of the city have been using every influence possible to prevent a strike, feeling that a complete shutdown at this time would bring on great suffering to the mill operatives and their families. As the mill hands marched towards the mill gates this morning confident of continued prosperity they found that large groups of the boy strikers were on hand inducing those boys who desired to return to work to stay out. After a short time the five mills were started but it was soon found that work could not proceed easily without the strikers and consequently the ultimatum was posted.

As many of the older hands left their work it was plainly evident that they were greatly distressed at the sudden turn of affairs. Disastrous results were anticipated on every hand and the feeling against the boy strikers ran high although no demonstration took place.

contribution. It is entitled "The Colored Washerwoman," and Miss Donnet's humorous way of handling the character make it very amusing. A new series of moving pictures completes a program of extraordinary excellence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy a new show will be offered today headed by Stutzman & May, in their comedy sketch entitled "The Soap Peddler." These comedians are considered the best in their line of work. Their comedy is clean and wholesome and their wit of the highest order. Miss May McDonald is too well known a singer to need any introduction. She must be heard to be appreciated. A new biography and other moving pictures will be shown and illustrated songs will be sung by Mr. Dan McGaffrey. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

Felix Martin, an old favorite with Lowell audiences, made his appearance at the Star Theatre today, presenting a comedy sketch with a charming female partner. The sketch is extremely funny and includes some clever singing and dancing. Fay Leslie, a dainty little woman, who does numerous changes is also a contributor to excellent vaudeville entertainment. New pictures and songs make up the remainder of the program. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

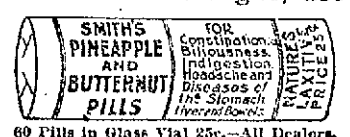
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Does your head feel heavy and ache? your throat dry, nose stopped up and hot, no appetite, little daily feelings creeping along the spine, hands hot, feet cold, tongue furred, eyes burn, you feel sick all over? Ever felt this way before?

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January Linen Sale Today and Tomorrow of Odds and Ends, Left Overs, Slightly Soiled and Mussed Fancy Linens

Suitable for Dining Room, Sitting Room and Bed-room decorations, previous to stock-taking; also odd lots in TABLE DAMASKS that have no Napkins to match and Napkins that have no Damasks to match at greatly reduced prices to clean up.

Table Damask, all pure linen, 63 inches wide, good firm quality; regular 65c grade, at 47 1-2c yard
57 1-2c yard
Table Damask, 66 inches wide, all pure linen, four pretty designs; regular value 75c yard, at 57 1-2c yard
72 1-2c yard
Table Damask, 70 inches, very fine Irish linen, handsome pattern; sold for 80c yard, at 87 1-2c yard
Table Damask, extra heavy and fine quality, all pure linen, in Irish, Scotch and German Silver bleached; best \$1 Damask on the market, at 87 1-2c yard
Table Damask, heavy satin finish, two patterns only, no napkins; regular price \$1.50 yard, at \$1.19 yard

A lot of Pattern Cloths in bleach and silver bleach, in 2 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards long that were \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$5.00 each; at \$1.39, \$2.39, \$3.15, \$4.10 each

Oddments in Napkins, a few dozen of a kind, were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50 up to \$7.00 dozen; on sale at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.37 1-2 \$1.55, \$1.92 1-2 up to \$5.35 dozen.

Tray Cloths, all pure linen, hem-stitched and unmade; regular 29c value, at 22 1-2c each

Towels, all pure linen Hack and Damask, plain hem and hem-stitched, Irish and German makes; regular 29c, at 23c each

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72 inch centre, real hand-made French Cluny Lace; regular price \$75.....\$59.50
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54 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$11.00, at\$8.75
45 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$16.25, at\$12.75
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Smaller sizes down to 6 inch Tumbler Doilies, all greatly reduced to clear.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE LORENZ CASE

Providence Police Are Now Looking for Clew in Germany

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 24.—Police inspectors here, following a visit to New Bedford, Mass., express the conviction that the alleged bandit, William Luder, alias Lorenz, did not present any of the jewelry belonging to Miss Laura E. Regester, the murdered Ellwood girl, to his sweetheart in that city.

Lorenz is not only known in New Bedford, but he also lived for a while and visited occasionally in Fair Haven and Wareham, Mass. In the latter place he became well known among the young people, and remained there for some months, finally departing because of a love affair.

The New Bedford girl, who is 17 years old, is the daughter of a manufacturer of means, who told the police here that he received Lorenz as a friend of the family. Lorenz proposed marriage to the girl, and expressed a desire to wed her during the next few

weeks, so that they might make a honeymoon trip to Germany and be present at the silver wedding anniversary of Lorenz's sister.

The girl informed her parents of this proposition of Lorenz, and they, it is stated, did not consider it seriously. Lorenz's acquaintance with the New Bedford business man came about through Paul Bittner, of 15 Bullock street, that city. The two Germans met on an Atlantic liner bound for this country. Bittner came across to work in the establishment of the young girl's father. This was in November, 1908. Bittner worked in the factory and Lorenz worked in Wad's factory. Lorenz worked for Keating & East.

Lorenz went to the summer home of the girl's father at Fairhaven, and the friend of the family, Lorenz proposed marriage to the girl, and expressed a desire to wed her during the next few

he liked him as a fellow countryman.

Last New Year's Jay Lorenz visited New Bedford and presented the family with a large cake which had been skillfully made by him in this city. This visit was subsequent to the hold-ups of Merchant Constock and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartlett West of this city.

When Lorenz left New Bedford and Wareham he went to Philadelphia and worked as a baker under the name of Miller. Eventually he returned to New York, where he says he got in trouble with two girls. He came to Providence, August 8, 1908.

The authorities here are following up some clews which have been found since the arrest of Lorenz, and they believe they may yet find the girl who has the rings and the especially made bracelet which were stolen from Laura E. Regester. This investigation will now be extended to Germany, the former home of Lorenz. It has been learned that he had a penchant for sending boxes by mail to fatherland.

Lorenz passed his first Sunday in Cranston Jail, cool and composed. He expressed a desire for an early trial. He has confidence in his counsel, Alfred H. West, who will combat the murder and four highway robbery charges brought against him.

Twelve witnesses have been summoned to testify before Coroner Worth at Thornton Village tomorrow morning, when the inquest into the Gilbert Mann holdup and killing are gone into. It is expected that this inquest will be concluded before Jan. 28. The day set for the preliminary trial of Lorenz on the murder charge.

German friends of Lorenz were talking last night of getting up a fund for marriage to the girl, and expressed a desire to wed her during the next few

An Apology

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Up until the blizzard of Dec. 24th last, with the exception of a few weeks in the middle fall, I had made it a custom to deliver all orders promptly the day I received them, but for the last three weeks travel has been so poor, and the demand for coal, wood and coke has been so great, although equipped with eighteen teams, and a larger stock of fuel than any dealer in Lowell, it has been utterly impossible for me to give prompt delivery to all my friends and patrons. I simply did the best I could, and sent each order out in rotation as received. I am now, however, glad to say that I am up to my orders, and in a position to give prompt delivery to all the fuel trade that is sent my way.

Mail and telephone calls will receive immediate attention.

John P. Quinn

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Telephones 1180 and 2480. When one is busy call the other.

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Our selling of muslin underwear was enormous. We provided more liberally than usual, and we have plenty of big bargains for today.

Corset Covers of good nainsook, deep lace yokes, some with two rows of ribbon, and cambric drawers, with ruffle tucked and hemstitched. January sale price

15 Cents

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of embroidery, one of our regular 50c styles. January sale price

29 Cents

Cambric petticoats, flounce of embroidery, finished with dust ruffle. January sale price

59 Cents

A manufacturer's surplus stock of lace and ribbon trimmed gowns, Most of them good 98c value. January sale price

59 Cents

Chemise of good nainsook, round neck, trimmed with embroidery and lace, lace trimmed skirt. January sale price

59 Cents

Soiled and counter mused goods at about one-half price to close.

The White Store

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PRESIDENT TAFT Y.M.C.A. SERVICE

Determined That Republicans in Congress Will Rush Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Activity such as seldom if ever before has been displayed by congressmen so early in the first session of a regular congress, is now in evidence in both wings of the capitol. Although there are practically three parties—the "regular" republicans, the "insurgent" republicans, and the democrats—maneuvering for political advantage, there are signs on every hand that President Taft by steering his characteristic "middle-of-the-road" course, is daily gaining supporters for his legislative program.

The skill shown by the president in avoiding clashes with either faction of the ruling party, and the knack he has shown in compelling the aid of both in his fight for the redemption of party pledges has noticeably impressed the democratic minority. In the house there are indications that the threatened fusion of democrats and "insurgent" republicans on several legislative questions is now little feared by the majority.

"Taft is trying to beat the democrats out of any prospect of controlling the next house," remarked a prominent democratic leader of the senate yesterday, speaking frankly to colleagues of both parties in a committee session, considering an administration bill. "If it were not for the way he is knocking republican heads together and making them fall into line for advanced legislation, I should not be so sure, if you please—we would get our fellows sure," predicted this minority

leader, addressing the republicans present.

Committees are now considering subjects usually postponed until after appropriation bills are passed by the house.

Senate leaders who have gone to the White House have been told that it is not necessary to wait for action by the house on matters designed to carry out republican pledges. Those who have been accustomed to stay away from the White House have been sent for, or the warning has been delivered to them by their colleagues. Not content with such notice, Mr. Taft has taken the further precaution of getting service by publication. In other words he has made the newspapers his confidants and perhaps incidentally his supporters, on most of the advanced legislation proposed by him.

It is regarded as highly probable that the president's proposed railroad legislation will be enacted at the present session, regardless of the fact that bills on the same subject and somewhat opposed to the Taft bill, have been introduced in the senate by Mr. Cummings and in the house by Mr. Mann of Illinois.

The president's federal incorporation bill is expected to have the hardest sledding of any measure in his legislative program. Land bills and measures designed to carry on the work of conserving natural resources will require careful attention at the present session.

Address by H. W. Hoot of New York

REV. MR. KENNGOTT CRITICIZES CORPORATIONS.

Especially Locks and Canals Company For Indifference to Real Interests of the City—Said Lowell Might Be Made Venice of America

In an address before the Y. M. C. A. at Hathaway's theatre yesterday afternoon, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, said that the Locks and Canals and the corporations should no longer lock arms in opposition to the city, but should lock arms with the city to provide for the development of the canals and rivers of Lowell and their uses—to make Lowell one of the most beautiful cities in the country.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was H. W. Hoot, general secretary of the Bovey branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Americanizing the Alien."

He showed a number of slides, with views of Ellis island, where all the immigrants pass the government inspection.

Mr. Kenngott, too, used slides showing local conditions.

Of our foreign population Mr. Kenngott said: Lowell receives a great many people from foreign countries who come from Ellis island as described by Mr. Hoot. In fact, Lowell may be ranked as one of the four most foreign cities in the United States: Fall River, New Bedford, Lawrence and Lowell have always been most foreign, but Lowell of late may be ranked perhaps as third. It exceeds New York city, the port of entry, in the valuable proportion of its foreign population.

Many regret the step taken by the corporations in giving up their tenement houses. There is near city had an old woodshed where these old corporation boarding houses kept wood. This is now occupied by a number of foreigners as a place of residence. Rents have gone up greatly in the central sections of the city where these people live and they have therefore gathered into these higher rent houses in far greater numbers than was the case in old times. Four and five families live in a house which once was formerly occupied by the corporation. The streets are filthy and must needs breed disease. The present board of health is to be congratulated on what it has done, and any attempt to make this board a political football will result in great detriment to the future of the city of Lowell.

There is ample opportunity in this city with its rivers and canals to make it a beautiful city, and it is not idle to say that Lowell might become the Venice of America. The canals can be made to do other work besides turning the wheels of industry, and the river banks and the canal banks can be made attractive just as the Locks and Canals Co. is doing along Anne street on the canal bank. There should be co-operation between these corporate interest and the city instead of the antagonism of past and present years. The corporations and the Locks and Canals Co. should lock arms with the city in working for the common end of making Lowell a beautiful city. The interests of the corporations and the city are one.

Mr. Hoot's address dealt almost entirely with Ellis island and showed pictures of the various types of people and declared that to understand them and their ideals it is necessary to become acquainted with them and study them. "Then one fears less for the future of the country. The great majority he said come here to stay. If they go back to their home country they eventually return here because the conditions here are far better and they will not stand for what their homeland gives them."

He told of the carelessness of the government to prevent these strangers from being victimized by sharpers, but in spite of all this many are robbed. In the last 15 years has seen a great change in the character of the immigrants. They now come from the eastern Europe rather than from the British Isles and Germany.

The Boston Lyric gave an interesting musical program.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD

AT HIS OLD HOME IN NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans, La., Daily States of recent date has the following: "Louis Grunewald, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., called on Mayor Behrman Tuesday and was introduced by Councilman Frawley. Mr. Grunewald was born and reared in this city but moved to Lowell some years ago to engage in the piano business. He is the son of Mr. Louis Grunewald of this city."

"He said that when he left Lowell the mercury was about fifteen degrees below zero and he said he was always deeply interested in New Orleans and was glad to see so many evidences of prosperity."

Mr. Grunewald was suddenly called to New Orleans by the death of his sister. He is expected back in a few days.

SILVER WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ELLINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellingwood celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage in a quiet manner at their home Friday night. Only relatives and immediate friends of the couple were present. Miss Martha Coburn and Mr. Edward Ellingwood were united in marriage Jan. 21, 1885, by Rev. J. L. Seaward. Their children were born to them. Mr. Ellingwood had been in the drug business in Lowell more than 20 years.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—That nearly 90 per cent of the \$25,000,000 to be paid by the Argentine republic for the building of two Dreadnoughts in American ship yards will go for labor and only 10 per cent for raw materials was estimated here semi-officially last night. One of the battleships will be built at Quincy, Mass., and the other at Camden, N. J. Each will be about 570 feet long, with a displacement of 25,000 tons, and will have a speed of about 22 knots, generated by 40,000 horse power.

The award of this contract is declared to be the outcome of perhaps the sharpest and most prolonged competition ever made for a big warship contract. The foremost foreign builders having failed to equal the American prices.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Clearance Sales Have But a Week Longer to Run

AND THIS FINAL WEEK SHALL BREAK ALL JANUARY RECORDS IF PRICES WILL DO IT. THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WHICH ENTERED THE SALE LISTS THIS MORNING—MILLINERY, LACES AND DRESS TRIMMINGS AND THE DOMESTIC SECTION OF THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT.

Sale of Laces and Dress Trimmings

JANUARY 24th, 25th and 26th

I LOT OF PEARL HAND-MADE PRINCESS AND FRENCH CLUNY LACES, includes bands, edges, motifs from one inch to 8 inches in width.

Sale Price 69c yard; regular price 98c to \$1.42 yard.

Sale Price 98c yard; regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.

Sale Price \$1.49 yard; regular price \$2.98 to \$3.98 yard.

Sale Price \$2.98 yard; regular price \$5.98 to \$7.50 yard.

I LOT OF FANCY COLORED SILK DRESS TRIMMINGS, comprises Persian effects in bands, motifs, appliques, etc.

Sale Price 17c yard; regular price 39c to 59c yard.

Sale Price 29c yard; regular price 62c to 89c yard.

Sale Price 59c yard; regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard.

Sale Price 98c yard; regular price \$2.00 to \$3.98 yard.

LOT OF BLACK SILK LACE AND TRIMMINGS, Venise bands, edges, applique effects. A few odd jet bands in this lot also.

Sale Price 19c; regular price 29c to 42c.

Sale Price 39c; regular price 75c to 98c.

Sale Price 69c; regular price \$1.50.

Sale Price 95c; regular price \$2.25 to \$3.50.

ODD LOT OF VALENCIENNES INSERTIONS, without edge to match.

Sale Price 45c doz. yds.; regular price 75c to \$1.00 a piece.

Sale Price 75c doz. yds.; regular price \$1.50 to \$2.25 a piece.

REAL CLUNY LACE, LINEN SHADE, odd insertions from 1-2 inch to two inches wide.

Sale Price 10c and 19c yard; regular price 25c to 42c yard.

LOT OF WHITE AND ECRU LACES—Venise, imitation baby Irish, oriental, Pt. Guze, Pt. de Paris, comprises bands, edges, appliques, motifs from 3-4 in. to seven in. in width.

Sale Price 12 1-2c; regular price 25c yard.

Sale Price 19c; regular price 33c to 49c yard.

Sale Price 33c; regular price 59c to 75c yard.

Sale Price 62c; regular price 98c to \$1.39 yard.

Sale Price 89c; regular price \$1.50 to \$1.98 yard.

Sale Price \$1.39; regular price \$2.25 to \$3.50 yard.

Black Chantilly Edges, irregular Insertions, odd pieces of short lengths of Bruids, Fancy Laces, etc.

Sale Price 9c yard

West Section

Centre Aisle

MILLINERY

Our entire line of Trimmed Hats, were \$3.98 to \$6.50, for only

\$1.98 each

Ready-to-Wear Hats, were \$1.98 to \$2.25, for

98c

Silk Beavers, Velvet Turbans and Silk Hats, in colors only, were

\$1.98 to \$3.50, for

98c

White Felt Hats, black edge, were \$1.49 and \$1.98, for

69c

Felt Hats, were 49c to 98c, for

19c

Flowers, were 49c, 69c and 98c, for

29c

Untrimmed Felt Hats, were \$1.49 to \$2.25, for

49c

One Lot of White Ostrich Plumes at

One-Half Price

Wings and Fancy Feathers that were \$1.98, now

\$1.25

\$1.25 and \$1.49 for 98c 98c for 69c 69c for 49c

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

Special Drapery Department Values

\$2.98 Portieres, solid colors, full 50 inches wide

\$1.98 pair

\$3.98 Portieres, solid and mixed colors, full sizes

\$2.98 pair

\$5 and \$6 Portieres, solid and mixed colors, full sizes

\$3.98 pair

\$7.50 Portieres, heavy mercerized

\$5.00 pair

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Portieres, extra big value

\$7.50 pair

\$2.00 Couch Covers, 60 inches wide

98c pair

\$2.98 Couch Covers, 60 inches, reversible, heavy

\$1.50 pair

\$3.50 Couch Covers, 60 inches, reversible, extra heavy

\$1.98 pair

\$5 and \$6 Couch Covers, 60 inches, reversible, orientals, heavy

\$2.98 pair

\$2 Linen-Scrim Curtain Lace, edge and insertion

98c pair

75c Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 20 new styles

49c pair

50c and 75c Imported Colored, 30x36 in. Madras

29c pair

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Imported French Crete, to close

39c yard

17c Colored Cross Stripe Scrim, 40 inches wide

12 1-2c yard

25c Fine Figured 40 in. Muslin, 20 styles

19c yard

RUGS RUGS RUGS

\$6.50 Extra Heavy 36x72 Smyrna, oriental design

Sale \$2.98 pair

49c Fibre Matting

Sale 19c

\$27.50 and \$30 Axminster, 9x12 ft. Rugs, slightly imperfect,

\$10.98, 4 rugs only; \$12.98, 10 rugs only

\$5.00 Axminster 36x72 in. Oriental and Floral design,

Sale Price \$2.69

98c Fibre Rugs

Sale 49c

East Section

Second Floor

A Clearance Sale in Our Underprice Basement

Means that you can buy our already best valued merchandise in New England at a small fraction of its real worth.

Extra Fine 4-inch Brown Cotton, for pillow Remnants of good Gingham in plain, check and stripes, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard

Remnants of Diaper Cloth, 18 to 24 inches wide, worth on the piece 6c to 8c yard, clearance sale price 4c

Best Merrimack Shirting Print, full pieces, 7c value, clearance sale 4c yard

Printed Flannelette in half pieces, dark colors for waists, dresses and wrappers, 10c value, clearance sale 5c yard

Zander Percale, nice fine quality, light and dark colors, 9c value, clearance sale 6c yard

Best quality of Outing Flannel, full yard wide, good and heavy quality, sold on the piece at 12 1/2c yard, clearance sale 8c yard

Good Cretone, all new designs and coloring, good heavy quality and fancy weave, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard

Linen Broderie Suits, very handsome fabrics for dresses, 29 inches wide, in full piece, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard

Repp Suiting, plain and figured, good heavy fabric, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard

Shelf Oil Cloth Remnants, large assortment of patterns, 5c value, clearance sale 2c yard

Table Oil Cloth, fancy and white, 20c value, clearance sale 10c yard

All Linen Crash Toweling, good heavy quality, 10c value, clearance sale 5c yard

Extra Heavy Linen Crash, plain and colored border, 12 1/2c and 15c value, clearance sale 10c yard

Bates' Damask Remnants, checks and figured, 50c value, clearance sale 30c

White Wool Flannel: 25c value at 15c yard 29c value at 20c yard Bleached Turkish Towels, good size, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c Large Turkish Towels, bleached and good heavy quality, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c each Heavy Brown Turkish Towels, large size and very absorbent, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 10c each

Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice and fine quality, 9c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard

Extra Fine 40-inch Brown Cotton, for pillow cases and sheets, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard

Good Heavy 40-inch Brown Cotton in long remnants, 9c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard

38-inch wide Bleached Cotton, nice and fine quality, 10c value, clearance sale 8c

Dwight Anchor Bleached Cotton, the best family cotton made, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard

Remnants of Art. Ticking and Sateen, worth from 15c to 20c yard, clearance sale 10c yard

Very Fine Dress Gingham, checks, stripes and plain colors with border, very handsome coloring, 25c value, clearance sale 10c yard

Manchester Percale in remnants, all new patterns, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 7c yard

Fine Madras in white ground with neat figures, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard

34-inch wide Percale, dark and light colors, 10c value, clearance sale 6c yard

Kimonas, flannel, all new designs and attractive coloring, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard

Pekin Stripe Suiting, dark colors, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard

Otis Gingham, remnants, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 7c yard

Silkline Remnants, figured and plain, worth 10c yard, clearance sale 5c yard

40-inch White Lawn, nice and fine quality, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 7c yard

Fine India Linen Lawn in remnants, 10c value, clearance sale 8 1/2c yard

American Print, full piece, 7c value, clearance sale 5c yard

Bates' Gingham, all new spring patterns, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 9c yard

Fine Irish Linen in remnants and half pieces, worth 50c to 75c, clearance sale 39c yard

Imported Mercerized Damask, very fine quality, handsome design, 50c value, clearance sale 35c yard

Heavy Twill Bleached Domet Flannel, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard

11-4 Cotton Blankets, white and gray, good warm blankets, 7c value, clearance sale 53c pair

White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, nice warm quality, \$2.00 value, clearance sale \$1.25 pair

11-4 size Gray Wool Blankets, heavy and warm, fast colors, border, \$3.50 value, clearance sale price \$2.50 pair

11-4 White Wool Blankets, made of extra good domestic wool, usually sold for \$4.00, clearance sale \$3.00 pair

Ladies' Wrappers, made of Manchester Percale, nicely made, \$1.00 value, clearance sale 50c

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made of good heavy flannelette, nicely trimmed, \$1.00 value, clearance sale 75c

Ladies' Waists: 50c value at 25c each 59c value at 25c each 75c value at 50c each \$1.00 value at 79c each

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, 10c value, clearance sale 7 1/2c pair

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Hose, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 10c pair

Ladies' Wool Hose, black and oxford, 25c value, clearance sale 15c pair

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c value, clearance sale 7c pair

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 10c pair

Children's Wool Hose, 25c value, clearance sale 15c pair

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, initial, embroidered and plain, with very fine hemstitch, clearance sale 4c

Common Pins 1c paper for 5c Best Pins 3 papers for 5c Hooks and Eyes 1c card Dress Braid, 5-yard pieces 5c piece

A Half Price Sale On Books

We Open a Final Half Price Sale on Books to Begin Today and to Continue Until They Are All Sold.

Books that were 25c, half price sale 12 1/2c each Alger, Otis, Chapman Books for Boys, were 49c, half price sale 25c each Popular Copyright Books that were 45c, half price sale 22 1/2c each Books that were 68c each, half price sale 35c each Books that were 75c each, half price sale 37 1/2c each Books that were 90c each, half price sale 45c each All our \$1.08 Books, half price sale 54c each Illustrated Gift Books that sold for 88c, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each, all to be sold at Half Price Catholic Prayer Books at Half Price. Episcopal Prayer Books at Half Price International and Oxford Bibles that sold for 80c, 60c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.98 and \$6.50 each are offered at One-half Price

Supplementary De Luxe Sets

The following are all exclusive De Luxe subscription editions, which we offer at one-half price:

Macaulay, 20 vols., 3-4 leather, were \$19.50 set, half price sale only \$9.75 set

Oriental Tales, 15 vols., cloth, were \$22.50 set, half price sale, only \$11.25 set

Paul De Kock, 25 vols., cloth, were \$22.50 set, half price sale, only \$11.25 set

Charles Reade, 12 vols., 3-4 leather, were \$12.50 set, half price sale, only \$6.25 set

Cooper, 16 vols., 3-4 leather, were \$16.00 set, half price sale \$8.00 set

Carlyle, 10 vols., 3-4 leather, were \$10.50 set, half price sale \$5.25 set

Eugene Sue, 10 vols., 3-4 leather, were \$10.50 set, half price sale \$5.25 set

Ellet, 10 vols., 3-4 leather, were \$11 set, half price sale \$5.50 set

CENTRE AISLE

FINDS MOTHER DEAD

Aged Parent Was Killed by Escaping Gas

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Returning to his mother's home after an absence of six months, Howard A. Cook, a musical director, found his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cook, aged 82, dead in her apartment at 119 Green street, Jamaica Plain, yesterday afternoon, of accidental gas poisoning.

She was the widow of William P. Cook, who died Oct. 22, 1900, who for many years was a messenger of the supreme court. She leaves two sons, William P. Cook, 14 Alden place, Jamaica Plain, and Howard A. Cook, who made his home with his mother when not traveling.

Mr. Cook arrived from New York yesterday afternoon and hastened to his mother's home on the second floor of the three-apartment house, 119 Green street, Jamaica Plain, to find there about 5.40. He closed his engagement as musical director of "A Day and a Night" company in New York last Saturday.

As he ascended the stairs Cook detected the odor of gas. He tried his key in the lock of the door of his mother's apartment but was unable to open the door, because of the key in the lock on the inside of the door. He called his mother several times,

but got no answer. He then kicked in the panel of the door and reaching inside turned the key in the lock.

Cook ran through the rooms of the apartment, which were filled with gas, and discovered the dead body of his aged parent lying on the bed in her chamber. The gas escaping from an open gas jet in the room.

Throwing open the windows in the chamber, after turning off the gas, he rushed to the residence of Dr. E. T. Rollins on Gordon street. The physician and son hurried to the side of Mrs. Cook, but she had been dead several hours.

The gas pressure in the house was extremely freaky, for when Dr. Rollins lighted the gas jet in the chamber it flared up and down and in a short time went out. Three times, Mr. Cook stated this experiment was made with the same result.

It is believed that when Mrs. Cook retired Saturday night she left the gas burning and that it went out. It was evident that she had aroused herself from the effects of the escaping gas, and had tried to reach the jet to turn off the gas. When found she was on the edge of the bed, with her feet on the floor.

WESTFORD

The stockholders of the Westford Water company held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Directors, George T. Day, Sherman H. Fletcher, Julian A. Cameron, John C. Abbot and Charles O. Prescott; treasurer and clerk, Charles O. Prescott; auditor, Harwood L. Wright. The directors afterward held a meeting and organized, electing Geo. T. Day president; Sherman H. Fletcher, general manager, and Alonzo H. Sutherland, superintendent.

The second annual report of the Water company has just been issued and states that at the present time there are 263 water takers, an increase of 17 over the preceding year. About 1767 ft. of main pipe have been added in the Centre village and Grantville the past year, making the length of the main pipe about eight and one-half miles.

There have been two forest fires and two barn burns in Grantville, where 150,000 gallons of water were used, an ample supply being furnished.

The financial report shows a considerable increase in income over fixed charges, compared with last year's report, which showed a deficit, and the outlook for the future seems very promising. The total amount of water pumped to the standpipe from Jan. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, was 14,593,093 gallons.

CHELMSFORD

Two fast and interesting games of basketball were played at the town hall Saturday evening. Chelmsford High defeated the Everett Y. M. C. A. 2nd team by a score of 18 to 12,

EXTRA

ROBBED OF \$28,000

Man Suspects That Two Women Took His Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Warner Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust Co. was held up and robbed of \$28,000 last Wednesday night as he was leaving the Waldorf-Astoria. With the arraignment today of Bessie Roberts, alias Kitty Dowdell of Chicago and Annie Williams alias "Chicago Margie" came the story how Mr. Van Norden's exceeding graciousness cost him his fat pocketbook.

Mr. Van Norden was about to take his automobile when he saw two women walking along Fifth avenue. One of the ladies dropped a pocketbook and Mr. Van Norden politely picked it up and returned it to the loser. A heavy slap on the back was the unconventional manner in which one of the women

signaled her thanks. There was a profusion of thanks, compliments and bows and one of the ladies faintly suddenly on Mr. Van Norden's shoulder. The woman revived and the banker went home in his machine. The \$28,000 was gone when Mr. Van Norden reached home. The women have been held in \$30,000 for further examination. The women admitted they had spoken to a man as he was leaving the Waldorf.

The Williams girl was questioned by Inspector McCafferty. She denied that she had robbed anyone.

"If Dowdell got away with anybody's roll she didn't give me any of it. I wasn't wise to the operation," said Miss Williams.

A GOVERNMENT SUIT

Against the Publishers of the New York World

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Two continents have been scoured for evidence and witnesses from far and near have been called by subpoena to attend the trial of the government's libel suit against the Press Publishing Co., set for today, in the United States circuit court here.

The defendant company, publishers of the World, is charged with libel in connection with stories printed during the last presidential campaign regarding the government's Panama canal purchase. Paris and Panama have been visited by commissions to investigate and secure evidence and the defense is credited with the intention to summon well known men to give testimony, among them William Nelson Cromwell, Senator Root, C. P. Taft and Henry V. Taft. The government insists that the case be tried at once, but the defense was expected to ask for a further postponement.

FLOOD IN FRANCE

One Fourth of the Country is Under Water

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A fourth of France, it is estimated, is under water today. Snow and rain are adding to the floods which are unprecedented in the history of the present generation. The Seine continued to rise today and the situation in this city grew worse hourly. Water has drowned out the electric plant in the chamber of deputies and today the deputies met by lamplight. Premier Briand introduced a bill appropriating \$400,000 for the relief of flood sufferers.

Owing to the difficulty of getting food into the city market prices have been raised, adding another element of distress to the poorer classes. It is estimated 25,000 laborers have been thrown out of employment.

Fortunately the casualties have been comparatively few but frequent narrow escapes from death are reported. The explosion of boilers in inundated factories is an occasional element of danger. An enormous amount of livestock is reported to have been drowned in the departments of Marne, Aube, Aisne and Meuse.

The tunnel between the Quai d'Orsay and the Quai d'Anseritz stations is a rushing stream. The basement of the Palais de Justice is full of water and the first floor of the central police station is untenable.

The partial crippling of the water supply threatens the capital with a water famine. The police are notifying the inhabitants to boil all water used for drinking purposes and thereby avoid the danger of a typhoid epidemic.

The surface and underground railways remain partially suspended, although no worse today than yesterday. Railroad traffic however is utterly demoralized and completely suspended to the southward of Paris.

The situation at suburban places up and down the river is deplorable. The lower quarters of all the towns on the river are under the water.

A dyke near St. Germain broke today, flooding the valley as far as Malmaison.

The lower portion of the Boise de Bologne is a blanket of water, reaching to Baginelle. Judging from reports received today from the provinces, a quarter of France is under water.

The east, central and southern districts of France are terribly afflicted. The valley and plains are inundated and the cities and towns are in darkness. Troops everywhere have been ordered to the work of rescue but often they encounter the greatest difficulty in driving the peasants to places of safety. The water in many of the villages along the Saone and the Marne reaches to the roofs of the dwellings.

At Verdun-Le-Dubois, a small town 15 miles from Chateau-Sur-Saone, the protecting dyke is breaking, and the town is threatened with destruction. The factories in the vicinity have stopped work at Messiers, Sedan and other places in the Marne valley. The beautiful French automobile roads have been washed out in many places. The village of Caranc is surrounded by a lake. The rivers Rhone and Loire are falling in the lower reaches. The property loss as a result of the floods will run into millions.

RIVER IS RISING
BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 14.—With five feet of water going over the dam here and the Androscoggin river rising rapidly much anxiety was felt today lest the new Maine Central bridge nearing completion at this point should be carried away. The ice went out of the river at Lisbon Falls during the forenoon and great cakes came bounding against the new bridge some time later.

LABOR LEADERS' APPEALS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The appeals of the officials of the American Federation of Labor to the supreme court of the United States growing out of the suit of the Backs Store & Range Co. against them in the District of Columbia were today ordered consolidated by the court and set for hearing on the first Tuesday in the term beginning next October.

ALMOST RIOT

Greek Mission in Suffolk St. Was Wrecked

Great oaks from little acorns grow. The great result of a comparatively small cause was never more strikingly demonstrated than by the appearance of Greeks to the number of 500, mostly boys and youths, last evening, when they attempted to demolish the Greek Protestant mission of Rev. Panos Ginires in Suffolk street and caused a most hostile demonstration to Dr. John Gatsopoulos while the latter was on a Broadway car in Merrimack square bound for his home.

Rev. Mr. Ginires in explanation of his position says he was misunderstood as he intended to say that 60 per cent. of the Greeks in hospitals were affected with tuberculosis, not 60 per cent. of all the local residents. Unfortunately, he was misunderstood not only by the reporters but by the board of health.

The demonstration was thoroughly

regrettable, and might have been averted by the exercise of diplomacy, but it happened, nevertheless, and it can be explained in a few words.

The Lowell board of health recently started a crusade against tuberculosis in this city and it directed its efforts against the disease generally. Nationally had nothing to do with it. At a meeting of the board a few days ago, one Rev. Panos Ginires, a local Greek clergyman, appeared before the board and made the statement that 60 per cent. of the Greeks were afflicted with tuberculosis. A reporter of The Sun went to the Greek colony to ascertain the truth or falsity of the statement and was advised by President George Couzoulos of the Greek community to interview any of the Greek doctors as to the matter. Dr. John Gatsopoulos, who was seen among others, made a statement to the report-

er that 25 per cent. were afflicted, the doctor, as it was afterward learned, estimating his percentage from personal experience with patients rather than from any statistics. Dr. Gatsopoulos explained at length the conditions surrounding the life of the Greek immigrants in Lowell, defending them strongly as clean and neat livers who believe that cleanliness is next to Godliness, but unfortunately the local Greeks looked only at his statement that 25 per cent. of the local population was afflicted with tuberculosis and to this they took strenuous exceptions.

A General Misunderstanding
It would appear from the outside that the whole matter is a general misunderstanding and from the standpoint of the Greeks the latter are not to blame for resenting what has been said about

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Make Careful Investigation of Tenement Districts

The board of health began its inspection today of the tenement houses in the different tenement districts. The board started its inspectors at work this morning and the board wants it understood that this is not a question of inspecting tenements occupied by any particular nationality. The inspection will be general and will cover all sections of the city where the cheaper class of tenements is located.

The main things that the inspectors will report upon are as follows: The general condition of the house, the condition of the plumbing, number of dark rooms in the house and number of persons in a room. The question of cleanliness will be an important one with the inspectors and they will also be expected to report, as far as possible, the health of the families of tenants.

Once in possession of the reports of its inspectors, the board, if the reports warrant it, will instruct the owners or agents of buildings to put their property in suitable condition and they will be given a certain time to do it.

This system of inspection will take a long time and will mean more or less expense. Dr. Martin, chairman of the board, said today that it would probably take a year to cover the whole city. The board has asked for an appropriation of \$6000 for contagious diseases and part of this is intended to defray the expenses of the investigation of tenement property begun today. In asking for this appropriation the board addressed the following letter to Mayor Meehan:

Jan. 17, 1910.
Hon. John F. Meehan, Mayor,
City of Lowell.
Dear Sir:—In connection with the inclosed application for appropriation for the health department we desire to submit a few facts for careful consideration.

The board, after the most careful consideration of every item of expense in its department, is convinced that the cost of conducting its work cannot be reduced except at the expense of efficiency. The chief of the work of our department is the collection of swill and ashes. This cost, of neces-

sity, must gradually increase as the city grows and its limits expand. There has been no increase in the number of men and teams in this work for three years. We are asking this year for the same amount of the cost of last year, with the addition only of one extra swill team which we consider necessary, and some new carts and sleds and harnesses which are required. Accounting this part of our work on a permanent basis, there is no place left for reduction of expense, except in the health measures. And just here is just where we require more money and not less, if anything like efficient service is to be given to the city.

We desire especially to broaden our efforts the coming year in two departments: The improvement of our milk supply, which has so great a bearing on infant mortality, and more effective work against tuberculosis, including tenement house inspection, fumigation.

To this end we have decided to ask for \$5000 for contagious diseases, this sum to include the considerable amounts which we are annually obliged to pay to other cities and to various hospitals for the care of our citizens who are sick with any contagious disease while away from home.

The milk inspectors' department, now under the board of health, asks for the same appropriations as last year, plus the amount required for necessary apparatus to carry on the milk examination.

We shall welcome the fullest investigation of the expenditure of our appropriation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Forrest Martin, M. D.
Dennis Murphy,
Leonard Huntress, M. D.

Relative to the statement made by Rev. Panos G. Ginires at a meeting of the board of health a few days ago, Dr. Martin, chairman of the board, was asked today what he understood Mr. Ginires to say. "I do not know what he intended to say," said Dr. Martin. "But what he did say was that 60 per cent. of the Greeks in Lowell were

OLD TIME FIGHT

Pulled Off in Dracut Yesterday Afternoon

A pre-arranged fight, not a prize fight inasmuch as there was no purse, simply but the settlement of a grudge by two husky residents of Lowell who think they can go some, was held yesterday afternoon in Dracut, not many miles from Dewey Grove, in the presence of quite a few spectators.

So many of the "youngster" element talked about the affair in advance that it was a foregone conclusion among the older ones that the scrap would meet with a fate similar to that visited upon the cock fighters not so long ago. But this mill was pulled off successfully and the pair waged battle for nearly 30 mins., London prize ring rules, until one could see no further. Then, on returned to Lowell.

BIG CONSPIRACY

Is Charged By U. S. Officials

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—When Michael Moran, clerk in a large importing house, was arraigned before a United States commissioner today it was announced by Special Treasury Agent Chandler that he and his assistants were fathoming an extensive conspiracy to defraud the government through the undervaluation of goods imported into this country.

It was said that the conspiracy had ramifications in a number of cities and that already evidence had been found where custom duties had been illegally lowered at the custom houses in this city and Bridgeport, Conn.

Moran is charged with establishing a residence in Bridgeport for the purpose of furthering the conspiracy. He was held in \$10,000 bail for examination on Thursday.

The special treasury agents testified that various kinds of merchandise had been admitted into this country for several years while undervalued prices, through false invoices and affidavits. Other arrests are expected.

WANTS \$15,000

Mrs. Noel Sues the Massachusetts Mills

Messrs. Farley and Tierney, counsel for Cellina M. Noel, have brought suit in the sum of \$15,000 against the Massachusetts mills.

Mrs. Noel's husband, Edward, sustained injuries while at work at the Massachusetts mills on October 13, 1909, which it is alleged resulted in his death. While at work it is alleged that he was struck by a bale of cotton which crushed his head and broke his back. He died five days later.

EDWIN U. CURTIS

BECOMES COLLECTOR OF PORT OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Two of the financial agencies of the government in this city passed to new hands today. Col. George H. Doty of Waltham becoming assistant United States treasurer, while Edwin U. Curtis relinquished charge of that position to become collector of the port of Boston.

Both Col. Doty and Mr. Curtis have been prominent in republican politics in Massachusetts, the former serving as chairman of the state committee for five years while the latter was once mayor. Mr. Curtis succeeded George Lyman who has been collector for fifteen years.

EXCITED WOMAN

Forgot She Left \$300 in House That Was Burning

An alarm from box 23 shortly before one o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a cottage house at 15 L street.

The fire started in the rear of the stove in the kitchen and worked its way through the partitions to the floor above and thence to the roof. Owing to the faulty construction of the house the flames spread in every direction, though they were extinguished before much damage was done.

On the second floor a brick fire rested on a wooden beam and the beam

was burning briskly when the firemen reached the place.

Mrs. Jane Welch who occupies the house got so excited when she discovered the fire that she rushed out with a child in her arms, forgetting for the time being that she had \$300 in a tick in a bed in one of the rooms. When she thought of the money she became almost hysterical for fear that it would be lost. She rushed into the house and with the assistance of several firemen secured the money, which the fire had not reached.

The building is owned by Joseph Kennedy.

SIMON B. HARRIS

Bangs the Lid Down Hard in Salem

SALEM, Jan. 24.—The lid was on tight in Salem yesterday. The fastening down process began when City Marshal Harris took charge.

When Mayor Howard assumed control of the police department he gave all lawbreakers 10 days' notice to quit. When the time was up the conditions were even worse than before. The mayor practically acknowledged this in his plea to the board of aldermen to confirm his nomination for marshal. Simon B. Harris of Lowell.

He was on the job Saturday, and the result was the tying of everything up tighter than for years, to the surprise of the sporting places.

Saturday night it was impossible for a woman to secure a glass of liquor. None of the hotels would serve them. The usual week-end visitors from Lynn and surrounding towns did not stay long, but went away disgusted.

Yesterday while the hotels sold liquor, as privileged by their licenses, the receipts were not nearly as large as

other Sundays. Women guests were not entertained. The drug stores did not sell liquor. The gambling joints were shut tight. There was not an opportunity to get into a quiet game. The crapsshooters were idle. "Policy" was the only recourse for "sports."

All that happened before City Marshal Harris had really got started. Yesterday he merely rode about the city in the department carriage. He made it a point to move loiterers from all corners. When he met a patrolman he inquired the officer's name and expressed his wishes that the sidewalks and doorways be cleared.

It kept the bluecoats busy. For years Salem has had a lot of loafers on the streets and sidewalks. It has been a general custom, especially on Saturday and Sunday nights.

The city marshal will meet the force together for the first time at roll call today. In pursuance to the suggestion of the mayor, an order for a "shakedown" is expected.

the election of officers speeches were delivered by Geo. Sheehan of The Hibernal and Alderman James Curley of Boston. Plans were discussed for the state parole and the biennial convention of the A. O. H. to be held in this city next August, and a committee was named to make arrangements for the affair.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Central Council, A. O. H. Yesterday

The Central Council of the A. O. H. held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Hibernal hall and organized for the year. The officers elected are: President, Michael McMillen; vice-president, John P. Sheehan; treasurer, Patrick Connolly; secretary, Daniel E. Hogan; janitor, Hugh McGowan. After

ARE STILL OUT

LOOMFIXERS HAVE NOT RETURNED TO WORK

The loomfixers who left their places in the Merrimack mills at Collinsville have not returned to work as yet. They say that they are awaiting developments and expect that the matter can be adjusted satisfactorily.

NEW JERSEY WOMAN

Says Relative Was Given Deed to City of Lowell

Mrs. Mary Reynolds Brooks of 209 Orange road, Montclair, N. J., rather suggests that she and the rest of her kith and kin may have a big claim on the city of Lowell. They may own the land and if they should take the land away it would be worse than useless for the rest of us to remain. It won't do to feel badly over it, however, because it may not be so, and if it is so, we might as well cheer up for the worst is yet to come. What the woman

contained in the following letter which found its way to the city clerk's office today:

To the Town Clerk of Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:—There is a tradition in our family, to the effect that my great-great-grandmother, Lydia Parker, who married Joseph Reynolds March 12, 1751, gave her silver to the colonial government during the American Revolution, to be coined and paid to the soldiers, and that in return the government gave her a deed to the land where the city of Lowell, Mass., is now located. Can you give me any information in regard to the matter or advise me as to what steps I should take to secure the data that will establish the truthfulness of such a statement? I am very anxious to trace the ancestry of this Lydia Parker, her parents, grandparents, dates of birth, death, where they resided and any information that will assist me in securing a membership with the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America and daughters of the American Revolution. We have always been told that Capt. John Parker of Battle of Lexington fame is of the same family. Her father was Thomas, of Chelmsford, Mass. She had two brothers, Josiah and Isaac and a sister Esther. Her father, Thomas Parker, I believe, was born in 1718.

Hope you will find it possible to assist or advise me in this matter, I am,
Most sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Reynolds Brooks,
209 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J.

THE WAVERLY NOT TO BE SOLD
Proprietor Carney of the Waverly hotel says there is no truth in the report that he is to dispose of his hotel to Jimmie Gardner or anybody else. He has no intention of selling at any price.

Blessing From Dustless Broom

Sweep your floors without stirring dust. Cleanse your upholstery and tapestries without dust.

Breathe pure air when you clean house. Use an electric vacuum cleaner. It is more thorough, easier to operate and quicker than the ancient broom.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

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—AT—
The Central Savings Bank
58 CENTRAL ST.

POLAND WATER

For Sale by
F. and E. WILSON & CO.
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6 O'CLOCK TO CURE PNEUMONIA The New Specific Has Been Tried in This City

Vaccine for pneumonia has been used in two cases in Lowell. One case, that of a man, it is said to have assisted, but in the other case, that of a woman, it showed no effect whatever. This last case has been mentioned in a Boston paper as one well on the road to recovery because of the vaccine treatment.

The doctor who had this particular case in charge was seen by a representative for The Sun this forenoon and the reporter asked him if it were true that his patient had been snatched from death's door by the use of vaccine. The doctor said that at no time did he consider his patient at death's door. "The vaccine was used," said the doctor, "but it did not show any effect, pro or con. It was given a good trial and we watched for its effect, but none showed. I do not know what success the doctor having the other case experienced with vaccine. I was rather astonished at the story that I read in a Boston paper, yesterday. All I can say is that as far as the case I have in hand was concerned, and mine is one of the two cases mentioned, there was no foundation in fact for the story.

"Dr. T. J. Leary of Tufts' medical school sent circulars to doctors throughout the state some time ago, advising them of the fact that some philanthropist had died and had left a certain amount to be devoted to a specific for pneumonia. Dr. Leary sought the co-operation of the doctors throughout the country. It was his in-

tention to get a line on a certain number of cases and prepare a report for the Massachusetts Medical Association. We have all been much interested in the new treatment."

"The vaccine, in brief, is of two kinds: The stock vaccine and the autogenous vaccine. The stock vaccine is made in the laboratories of the Tufts Medical school, from cultures provided by general practice and cases in the large hospitals. Each sample of 'stock' vaccine is a conglomerate of, generally speaking, 60 cases, so that the requirements of almost every patient is met by this sort of vaccine alone.

To provide against the peculiarities of each particular case, however, a culture is taken from the patient after the first application of the stock vaccine, and sent to Tufts Medical school laboratories, where what is known as an 'autogenous' vaccine is made up for that particular case. So prompt is the work of the big Boston school that the autogenous vaccine is prepared and sent to the attending physician, wherever he may be in the state, within a period of 36 hours. This autogenous vaccine is then applied in the same manner as is the stock vaccine.

The vaccine is given the patient by hypodermic syringe, at periods of 24 hours or less, according to the requirements of the case. Theoretically the application of the treatment should result within 24 hours in a reduction of the high temperature characteristic of pneumonia, to normal, with a corresponding drop of the pulse.

GREAT WELCOME Ireland is Preparing to Welcome Her Sons

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—Ireland is astir with plans to give her absent sons a rousing welcome when they return for the Old Sod next summer upon the pilgrimage arranged by the Irish Home-Going association in the United States. Letters galore are being received by the old folk and the stay-at-home young folk in all parts of Erin from the absent ones in America, announcing intended visits, with the result that family joy is adding fuel to public spirit, and there is likely to be such a home-coming as never Ireland nor any other country ever has witnessed.

The idea of such a pilgrimage was hatched out from the United States, where it originated, to every part of the world where Irishmen have made their homes, and letters are arriving from Canada and from South Africa, from India and from Australia, from big countries and small ones, assuring relatives here at home that the Irishmen from America are not going to have the fun all to themselves, but that, on the principle of the more the merrier, there will be Irishmen from

every land to share in the welcome home and to add to the enthusiasm of the reunion.

The people of Ireland are permitting no shamrocks to grow under their feet in the work of making ready for the great incursion. Municipal bodies, boards of trade and big social organizations are taking an active interest in the preparations, and together with men of prominence in various walks of life, are giving assurance that success will crown the occasion.

Great banquets will be arranged; beautiful arches will be located and designed; there will be the Doneybrook fairs and markets for Irish games, and all sorts of things dear to the Irish heart will be provided for the entertainment of the visitors. It is even hoped that though it should prove yet too early for an Irish parliament to be extended, Ireland will at least have been granted the right of home rule, for which she so long has fought and prayed, and that her homecoming sons will be able to rejoice with her that she is to have a parliament of her own.

AN EARTHQUAKE

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 21.—An earthquake of low intensity made a somewhat indefinite record on the seismograph at Harvard yesterday. The agitation began at 12:56.06 p. m. and ended at 1:37.54. The distance to the point of origin was estimated at something more than 2000 miles.

The earthquake was undoubtedly the one noted in the West Indies yesterday afternoon.

MANHATTAN CLUB

Held Enjoyable Session
Yesterday Afternoon

The Mannhattans held an interesting meeting in their rooms in Gotham street yesterday afternoon and furthered arrangements for the dancing party which is to be conducted in Associate hall, Friday evening. Reports were heard from the different committees in charge and all reported progress. The officers for the affair were selected. President John P. Ward, one of the most enthusiastic workers for the club, was the unanimous choice for general manager. The other officers chosen were: Assistant general manager, Wm. C. Donnellan; floor director, Jos. S. Ready; assistant floor director, Frank Doherty; chief aid, A. L. Olson and treasurer, John Fraxley.

The members reported everything in readiness for the party and then the business meeting was adjourned. The guests of the members were then invited into the assembly hall and a social program of excellent quality was given. President Ward introduced Wm. H. Sullivan as presiding officer. He accepted and thanked the president for the complimentary introduction recorded him. He then introduced Mr. Robert E. Fay, who favored with a piano solo. Alfred Campbell recited "The Face Upon the Barroom Floor" in a clever manner. "Babe" Rogers favored with "Cubana Glide"; William H. Sullivan sang "Old Black Joe"; Frank Golden of the Glendale quartet rendered in an effective manner "Every River Falls to Love With Its Mate"; Charles A. Carey was next in order and sang "With Rings On Her Fingers" and was obliged to respond to several encores; Leo Crowley rendered "I Was Married, Married Once." He made a good hit. The program was brought to a close with a duet by Messrs. Rogers and Carey with the entire assembly joining in the chorus. This number was one of the treats of the afternoon and made it very successful closing number. Refreshments and "smokes" were served.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla. 100 doses \$1.

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Makes the blood of the right quality and quantity—normal in red and white corpuscles and all other constituents. It builds up the whole system. Get it today.

MR. BLINK STILL UP AGAINST THE SMOKE NUISANCE



He takes a room near one of the big smoke stacks and retires for the night.

Early in the morning the big stack gets busy and clouds of soot float through the window.



He awakes and finds face hands and linen well covered with coal dust.

When last seen Mr. Blink was cagerly hunting another location and saying unpleasant things about the smoke nuisance as it exists in some localities in this city.

THREATENED WIFE

Erring Husband Fined in Police Court Today

"He threatened to kill me and then get rid of himself," said Mrs. Rene L'Etoile in police court this morning while testifying against her husband, whom she had arrested for drunkenness and threatening to do her bodily harm.

She said that her husband gets drunk every Saturday night and beats her. She said that he struck her Saturday night and last night in order to escape being assaulted she had to leave the house. She said that he told her he didn't care anything for her and he would kill her and then kill himself. L'Etoile denied that he had ever threatened his wife, but the court believed the great part of the woman's story and imposed a fine of \$5 for drunkenness and ordered him placed under \$100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

After passing sentence, Judge Hadley said: "I want you to stop drinking. You are filled with liquor now; you are all burned up with it."

Guilty of Larceny
Nicholas Tamparous, who was arraigned in court Saturday morning on two counts of larceny of a watch and chain and two suits of men's clothes, changed his plea to guilty this morning.

It was explained to the court that Nicholas came to this city a few weeks ago and had entered a number of houses in the Greek colony, stealing everything of value that he could lay his hands on.

To the State Farm
Michael Burke and John Elliot, parole men from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. Mary Grady was given a direct sentence to the state farm.

Jail Sentences
Thomas Shea, drunk, was sentenced to six months in jail. James Flanagan and Joseph Bernier were each sentenced to three months in jail.

Patrick Lynch, Samuel C. Clark and James Bellevue were fined \$6 each, there was one \$2 drunk and 12 simple drunks were released.

Frank Perreault was placed on probation.

Threw Lighted Lamp
The throwing of a lighted lamp at Mary Rita Riley by James Roberts in a house at 14 Mill street Saturday night was the culmination of a beer fest. The Riley woman is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from severe lacerations of the face, while Roberts is in jail and will remain there until the woman is able to leave the hospital and appear in court.

The stories told by the man and woman are conflicting.

The woman claims that the assault was unprovoked and that Roberts deliberately picked the lamp from the table and threw it at her. The woman had two bad cuts on the head and after the wounds had been dressed by Dr. James J. McCarthy the woman was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

Roberts was also suffering from a cut on the head, which fact leads the police to believe that a portion of his story relative to the lamp throwing is correct.

Roberts was asleep in the house when Inspector John A. Walsh called to place him under arrest.

Roberts was arraigned in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty and was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance next Monday morning.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Frank L. O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 76 Fourth avenue and was largely attended. Among the floral offerings was a pillow inscribed "Papa," from the children; pillow: "Brother," from brothers and sisters; spray of roses, Mr. William McGowan; spray, Mr. Eugene Quennan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dean. The bearers were Joseph Collins, Edward McCarthy, Patrick Riley and Timothy Sullivan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. John J. McHugh. Undertaker Savage had charge.

LEE—The funeral of James Lee took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 1600 Lakeview avenue, and burial was in Methuen. Services were conducted by Rev. George B. Duen and the bearers were William and George Lee, Oliver Coburn and John Andrews. Undertaker Young held charge.

SMITH—The funeral of the late Edwin R. Smith was held from his late residence in Pelham, N. H. Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Hoyte officiating. There was a very large attendance, the number of young men present being especially noticeable.

A quartet composed of Mrs. F. A. Greeley, Mrs. George Johnson, Hew Chase and Rev. J. L. Hoyte sang the three selections, "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me," "Come Unto Me," and "Some Sweet Day, Bye and Bye." The floral tributes, which were many and beautiful, were as follows: Broken wreath, "Husband," Mrs. E. G. Smith; pillow, "My Boy," Mrs. M. C. Smith; wreath and base, "Brother," W. D. and N. W. Smith; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green; spray of 33 pinks, Miss Grace Butler; spray of pinks, J. C. Green; spray of pinks, George E. Richardson; wreath from "Fellow workers of Ayea mill, Lawrence"; spray of pinks, Frank Cogger; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Loveloy; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood; spray of 33 pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gilmore; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lewis; spray of roses and pinks, Daughters of Liberty; spray of pinks, Milan C. Stibbeny; Benjamin F. Stibbeny, Harry E. Lewis, Albert J. Jones, Frank Greenwood and Alfred Ducharme.

The bearers were Frank Carleton, Carl Mansfield, Frank Cogger and Harry Atwood.

The burial was in the new cemetery at Pelham Centre. Undertaker C. M. Young was in charge.

SAPPHO—The funeral of Maria Safford took place Saturday noon from Somerville, Mass. The remains were brought to this city and services were held at the grave. Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Chalmers Street Baptist church officiating. The burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MARY MANNING took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, 46 Cross street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The solos were rendered by Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew A. McCarthy. Mr. M. J. Johnson was the organist and the choir director. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas, Patrick, Michael, Jonathan, Lewis and Michael Manning. There were many floral offerings. C. H. Molloy & Sons were the undertakers in charge.

MATTHEWS MOVING PICTURES

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, will be offered all feature shows. Among the headlines to be shown will be a strange picture story of the great Northwest and deals with a railroad king of that section. It is called "His Only Child." The other pictures are all interesting and up to the standard and will be shown for the first time in this city. Among

GIVEN A BANQUET

Canadian Snow-shoe Club Honored
by Local French Americans

The Canadian Snowshoe club representatives were given a royal welcome and a rousing reception in this city yesterday by the C. M. A. C. There was a military mass at St. Joseph's church, a parade and a banquet at C. M. A. C. hall. At the banquet addresses were made by Mayor John F. Meahan, Rev. Fr. Wataille, Hon. M. Pelletier of Quebec's legislative assembly, members of the visiting club and well known Lowell men. The event proved to be one of the biggest that has been held in French circles for a long time and the only thing to mar the greater success of the event was the absence of snow.

The guests of the local organization were members of the Tuque Rouge club of Montreal. The members arrived at 7.30 o'clock in the morning and after breakfasting at the Richardson hotel marched to St. Joseph's church where a high mass was celebrated.

The following military guards in full uniform went to meet the visitors and headed the march: Garde d'honneur, Capt. Mrs. L. Lamoureux; Garde St. Paul, Commander A. H. Grenier; Garde Jacques-Cartier, Lieut. George Labrie; A. C. Cadets, Major Maxime Cormier; Garde Frontenac, Capt. Albert Bergeron. The march was through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets.

Besides the members of the Tuque Rouge club there were representatives from other Canadian snowshoe clubs. The snowshoers were attired in blankets. The Tuque Rouge costume is of navy blue blanket cloth, with red cap, red stockings, red sash and red leggings, and is very gay and attractive. Another club which was represented by a large delegation

was the Club St. Francois, also of Sherbrooke, which has a gorgeous costume also, of red with white trimmings. Other clubs represented were the Sherbrooke Snowshoe club, composed of Englishmen and Scotchmen, the Montagnais club of Quebec, and the Voltigeur club of Levis.

The march closed with the president of the club, Dr. J. O. Ledoux, marching with the Hon. Pantaloon Pelletier, speaker of the Quebec legislative assembly, and honorary president of the club and members of the local committee bringing up the rear.

When the members of the C. M. A. C. and their guests arrived at St. Joseph's church the edifice was packed to the doors, but seats had been reserved for them. The officiating priest at the mass was Rev. J. H. Roy, rector of the Sherbrooke cathedral.

Instead of the regular sermon Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., rector of St. Joseph's church, delivered an address of welcome to the visitors.

The choir was augmented for the occasion and included members of St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis and St. Joseph's church choirs.

The messe royale was sung, the soloists being Mr. Gourdeau, T. H. Brassard and Eliezer J. Larochelle. At the offertory, Mr. Gourdeau sang "Adoro." Joseph A. Bernard played the organ, and gave as a processional Schubert's "Marche Militaire, and as a recessional, Theodore Dubois' "Favourite Marche."

After the mass the snowshoers marched from the church to C. M. A. C. hall for the banquet.

Councilman Henry Achin, Jr., opened the post prandial exercises and

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thought he could guess the reason for Cole's support of Lodge. Ames and his friends say that they are not grieving over the loss of Cole's support, as he was unable to carry his own county in the lieutenant governorship contest and that Mr. Cole's support is of doubtful value anyway.

Ames and his friends assert that they have planned one or two important moves which they expect will be apparent at the present session of the legislature and they figure that it will give the Lodge men a considerable jolt when they are uncovered.

Five minutes later with Representative Ames will convince the most skeptical that the young fifth district representative is in dead earnest over this senatorial toga business. He says he is not afraid to go against the Lodge state machine. His plan of campaign is practically decided upon, it is said, and Ames and his friends are to be banded together to give it a try.

When Chairman Hatfield was here early in the week he saw Mr. Ames, it is said, and tried to get him to agree to keep his hands off representative and senatorial contests next fall in districts where avowed Lodge men win the nominations and the contest at the polls is between the republican nominees and the democratic candidates, but Mr. Ames refused to agree to any such proposition.

The personal relations between Representative Ames and Senator Lodge have not been cordial for some time and the two, it is said, never speak except on official matters. When Mr. Ames first went to congress he and Mr. Lodge were on the most friendly terms, but suddenly, so the representative's friends claim and for reasons unknown to Mr. Ames, the senior senator became frigid toward the Lowell representative and when the latter asked the former to speak at a rally in Lawrence in one of his campaigns, Mr. Lodge omitted the mention of Mr. Ames' name, although he was speaking to an audience in Mr. Ames' district.

Representative Ames is very friendly with Speaker Cannon, Senator Lodge, it is claimed, is not. Representative Ames is the senator's son-in-law.

A. P. Gardner, the senator's son-in-law, is one of the leading house in the senatorial fight.

Mr. Ames tells his friends that a poll of his associates in the house would show that he is more popular with the members all over the country than Senator Lodge is with his associates in the senate.

the reels to be shown are "The Tattooed Arm," and "The Life Buoy." Illustrated songs will be sung by Miss Ethel M. Knowlton and Mr. John J. Dalton. Admission for one and a half hours of good entertainment, 5 cents.

CARGO THROWN OVERBOARD
CHATHAM, Jan. 24.—At daybreak this morning the schooner S. G. Huskell was still on the Handkerchief shoals, just three days having elapsed since the vessel grounded. It was expected that the revenue cutter Acushnet and tug Mercury would attempt to pull her off at high water last night, but from shore this morning it looked as though the two boats had not hauled on the schooner at all. Part of the cargo of lumber was thrown overboard yesterday and is being washed up on the beach.

FUNERAL NOTICE
SEYMOUR—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Seymour will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 471 Bridge street. Friends are invited. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

LATEST THE NATIONALISTS

Will be Masters in the House of Commons

John E. Redmond Will be Almost as Prominent a Person as the Premier—The Election Result is Almost a Tie

The Unionists have 218 seats, the Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists 285. There are 167 seats to be heard from and if the Unionists gain at the same rate they would have about 285 seats at the most and this deducted from the total of 670 would leave the Liberals 385 or a majority of 100 members. The majority may be slightly larger and this would warrant the Liberals in going ahead with their program.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Never in the recollection of the oldest politicians have the British parties been in such a perplexing position as they find themselves today and are likely to face when the next house of commons is organized.

So evenly divided will be the membership of the next house and so close is the popular vote that the result of the elections for all practical purposes may be considered a tie.

No human mind can divine which of the principal and different questions before the electors had the most influence at the polls, or whether the results mean that the people demand tariff reform, or are loyal to the lords or anxious to reject Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget, or whether all three of these had an equal effect.

Under these circumstances neither party wants the responsibility of attempting to legislate, and, since a division must be so close, the unionists are better satisfied to be in opposition than to have won by a very small majority.

Mr. Balfour's speeches show plainly that with the existing conditions he is glad not to have control of the government, Premier Asquith would be equally pleased to escape the perils of piloting the party through the troubled waters.

There are precedents for him to ask the king to summon another leader to form the government, but no one expects him to haul down his flag. All the prophets make the prediction that the new cabinet will find itself in the minority within a year and that the country will plunge into another general election.

The remarkable figures recorded at this stage of the halting foreshadow clearly how nearly equal both the popular vote and the membership of the house of commons will be divided between the two great factions.

Popular Vote is Close
The popular vote stands:
Unionists 2,565,627
Liberals 2,324,316
Laborites 355,115

This gives the united liberal labor party a majority of 153,805 in a total vote of 5,245,058.

Today the membership of the house of commons is a tie, the unionists and the combined liberal and labor party each having elected 218 representatives.

One hundred and sixty-seven seats remain to be filled, of which 192 are English. In the last parliament these were: Unionist 58, liberal 115, national 16.

Should the present trend of voting continue, neither the unionists nor the liberals can muster a majority of more than a dozen, and the nationalists with 83 votes will be wholly masters of the situation.

The peers and the Irishmen will be the dominating forces of the next parliament.

Premier Asquith has two battles to fight, to reform the lords and to pass the budget which failed and the budget for the coming year. The prospect is justifying the referendum challenged by the peers, while to accept the budget unamended might expose the Irish party to attack from those wishing to create trouble for the party in Ireland.

The conditions, therefore, seem to call for great tact by the Irish leaders. A solution may possibly be found in the removal of the provisions objectionable to the unionists in the budget, and the concentration of all the popular parties on the veto question. When that question is settled, the Irish question, the nationalist leaders assert, must assume an immediate importance, and the party will then be in a position to insist that it shall be dealt with on the large and liberal principles of Gladstone.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Yesterday morning after the 9.15 clock mass the installation of the St. John's T. A. society for the ensuing year was held in its hall.

The officers were installed by the president of the St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas McTeague. She was assisted by John McTeague and Archie Bon-drean. The following were the officers installed: Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; president, John Mc-Guillie; vice president, Michael Scollan; recording secretary, Reginald McAdoo; financial secretary, Henry Twomey; treasurer, John B. Harrington; bursar, James P. Quigley; Arthur Mc-Enaney and Sarsfield Talbot; janitor, Edward La France. After the installation ceremony the business meeting was held and considerable business was transacted. Remarks on the good and welfare were made by the newly elected officers, James Riley, and John Mc-Teague. The president and ex-president of the auxiliary assured the society of their continued support for this year. The societies are planning to hold a large public temperance rally in the near future at which the board of government of the union will be present.

If you want help at home or business, try "The Sun" column.



HIDING THE BALL

Managers to Do Away With Trick

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Although the question of how much baseball rather than how to play was the paramount issue in the meetings today of the joint schedule and rules committees of the American and National leagues the rule-makers had before them several proposals for more or less important alterations in the game.

The suggestions were drawn up by Robert McRoy, the American league secretary and John Flanner, Ban Johnson's general utility man.

One of the proposals is to prohibit hiding the ball. The trick was a favorite with big league infielders seasons ago and even now is often tried with success. The principal objection given to it is the delay involved. Even the base runner is onto the trick and knows the ball's whereabouts, the man who hides it is usually loath to give it up until actually found with it in his possession. This hesitation is invariably responsible for the loss of a moment or two of valuable playing time.

Another proposed change gives base runners a right to make as many bases as they can when a thrown ball hits the umpire when that official is on fair ground. The ball would remain in play according to the amendment just as though it hit a base runner.

According to the present rules wild pitches and passed balls are scored as errors only when they enable the batsman to reach first base. The American league proposes the change that errors be scored also when any base runner finds opportunity to advance on a wild pitch or passed ball.

Another proposed change in the scoring rules provides that one assist should be credited to each man who handles the ball in a "runup" including the player who makes the putout except in case the player has not handled the ball previously.

LAWRENCE MAN

Among Victims of the Spanish River Wreck

NAIRN, Ont., Jan. 24.—The icebound Spanish river yesterday began to give up its dead.

The first-class car, one of the four of the Canadian Pacific passenger train which plunged down the embankment on Friday, was raised above the surface of the river yesterday.

With one end suspended by heavy cables from the bridge above and the other end resting on the bank, workmen crept into the wrecked interior and brought out several bodies. The forward part of the coach was demolished by contact with the ice and the river bottom, and it is not unlikely that some bodies have floated away in the swift current of the river.

Fourteen bodies were recovered yesterday, making a list of dead whose names are known of 25, in addition to six unidentified women and children, whose bodies were taken from this first-class coach yesterday.

Besides these 31 it is expected that 20 more bodies will be found in the tourist car, and that an unknown number were buried to ashes with the second class car.

A revised list of the known dead includes Nick Nicklausk, Lawrence, Mass., who died in a hospital.

Headless the train men killed the following Canadian Pacific officials are dead: W. J. Robertson, auditor; Charles Carey, car inspector; and D. A. Mundy of the fuel department.

Three clergymen were also killed, Rev. Mr. Childerhouse of North Bay and Mrs. Currie of Blind River and Chaffin of Dorval.

IT DESERVES IT
The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It lends in everything. Every one admits it to be
LOWELL'S
GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE MEAT BOYCOTT

Is Steadily Spreading Over the Entire Country

"Revolutions have been started by less than the American people are suffering now," says Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas. "Meat riots up to a quarter of the average household expenses and it ought to be cheaper today instead of dearer than it was 25 years ago, because of the greater economy in its preparation and sale. When I was a boy, 25 per cent of the carcass went to waste. Now, nothing goes to waste—not even the blood."

Senator Bristow's words crystallize the sentiment of protest in all parts of the country against the higher cost of living. Thus far the movement, which first took form in an actual boycott at Cleveland, has met success in the west.

The east has been slower to follow, influenced perhaps by a widespread feeling among small dealers and in the labor unions that a universal boycott, though effective as a protest, would actually play into the hands of the packers who, with their control of cold storage houses and refrigerator lines, could carry their product through a prolonged boycott, whereas even 30 days cessation of trade would put the small independents out of business.

The scattered and sporadic boycotts all over the country and the universal protest have done, however, is to focus the attention of the nation upon the necessity for economy. The most serious warnings have been sounded on this subject by economists, statisticians and business men without bringing the truth home to the people as has their sudden realization of its application in any one particular.

President W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines said in a recent address:

"The most portentous cloud on the political or economic horizon is the steady, relentless increase in price of everything that goes to make up the cost of living."

Prof. E. R. A. Sellman of Columbia says:

"The situation is really so serious that the government should awaken to it."

James J. Hill has said that unless more economical methods of farming are devised the nation in another generation will be importing its food supplies. Such men as these hope that the present national awakening will not exhaust itself on one particular phase of a national peril.

The Central Federated union of New York will probably move for a state legislative inquiry of the whole subject at its next meeting this week. A mass meeting of protest in New York is also being arranged by the Women's Trade Union league.

Against public clamor the packers reply that high prices for meats are attributable to the high price of corn and advocate that the poor be educated to eat cheaper cuts. "These cuts are just as good and more wholesome, if properly cooked," says Harold Swift of Swift & Co. "Prices are very high, but there is every indication that they will go higher."

Actual consumption of meat is reported by retail dealers everywhere to have dropped sharply.

WANT LOWER PRICES

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Two labor unions of Boston last night voted to join in the campaign for lowering of the prices of the necessities of life. They are the Boston and Maine Freight Handlers assembly No. 5572, and Conl Teamsters' union No. 68.

TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT

HOLYOKE, Jan. 24.—The Holyoke Central Labor Union yesterday voted to abstain from the use of meat for 30 days, beginning January 30. About 3000 organized laborers are effected.

The South Holyoke Lyceum voted to abstain from meat for an indefinite period and other organizations are said to be preparing to do likewise.

LIBERALS GET MORE SEATS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Liberals increased their score, according to this morning's returns from Saturday's election for members of parliament. They retain fifteen seats previously held, out of a total of seventeen contests. Of the other two seats one went to a unionist and the other to a nationalist. The position of the parties this afternoon was as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals, 260; laborites, 33; nationalists, 69.

Opposition: Unionists, 241.

DROP IN PORK

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The widespread agitation against the high price of meat materialized today when pork dropped about 70 cents from Saturday's closing figures. Other products declined but to a lesser degree. Pork for January broke from \$20.00—the closing quotation on Saturday—to \$20.12 1-2 within the first hour of trading. The May option sold off from \$21.25 to \$20.50 and the July delivery from \$21.25 to \$20.57 1-2.

HE ADMITS MURDER

Man Confesses That He Killed Young Woman

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 24.—James Hall, a naval prisoner on the U. S. S. Southern, serving time for fraudulent enlistment in the navy, has confessed that he murdered 17-year-old Anna Catherine Schumacher in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Rochester, N. Y., on the afternoon of Aug. 7, 1909, and the officers of Monroe county, N. Y., are here awaiting an answer to their request to the navy department that Hall be turned over to them for trial.

Hall's confession came after a month's confinement in the prison ship Southern, where he had so much time to dwell on the thought of the crime that he at last broke down and requested permission of the commanding officer to inform the Rochester police that he knew about the crime.

At first the Rochester officers were sceptical about the matter, but an investigation showed that Hall was in Rochester the date of the crime, and that a woman, H. H. Widener, and Sheriff Willis K. Gillette, with a stenographer, came here Saturday and have secured a confession from Hall. This was given in the presence of Chief Boatwain Hill and was voluntary on Hall's part.

It was to the effect that Hall was knocking about the country, and on the night of Aug. 6 arrived at Rochester and slept in the cemetery. The next day he hung about the cemetery leaving that section only to get something to eat.

Says Killing Was Accident
Late in the afternoon he saw the Schumacher girl enter the cemetery and place flowers on a grave. There was no one else in the cemetery at the time. Hall said that he came upon the girl and attacked her, but she fought him till he stifled her cries with his hand over her mouth.

He asserts that the killing was an accident, that he struck her too hard and realising what he had done he made sure she was dead. Although it was between 3 and 6 o'clock, nobody came near and Hall sought for some way to hide the body. In looking around he came upon a shallow grave dug in the sand bank by boys. Into this he threw the body of the little girl and hastily covered it. Removing the evidence of the crime from his clothing, he went across country until he struck the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, where he caught a freight train and was well on his way out west when the body of his victim was recovered, 48 hours after.

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REV. J. T. O'BRIEN

Preached Dedictory Sermon at Cliftondale

Rev. John T. O'Brien, of St. Peter's church, was the preacher at the dedictory services at the church of the Blessed Sacrament at Cliftondale, Mass., yesterday, when he delivered an eloquent sermon. Archbishop O'Connell was the officiating prelate. It is said that Rev. J. T. O'Brien's sermon was one of the most eloquent of the kind delivered for a long time.

St. Peter's Reunion
At a mass meeting of the men of St. Peter's parish an organization was effected for the annual social and parish reunion to be held in the Holy Name hall, Feb. 20th. Rev. W. George Mullin presided and William F. Daly was secretary. The following officers for the reunion were elected: General manager, Fred H. Rourke; assistant, Henry J. Reynolds; floor marshal, Wm. J. Gargan; chairman of refreshment committee, Philip Glady.

Mission at Sacred Heart
The installation of the officers of the Holy Name society, who were elected last Tuesday night, will take place at the school hall tomorrow night. During the evening, Rev. R. F. Cornell, O. S. A., of Tewksbury will give an interesting talk on "The Mission of a Layman." During the evening a smoke talk will be held.

One Wednesday evening the Holy Name sodality of the parish will hold its annual social at the school hall at 7 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 13th, a mission will be open for women, closing on Sunday, Feb. 20th. On the evening of the 20th the mission will be open for the men, closing on the following Sunday evening. The mission will be preached by missionary Oblates.

STEAMER RENWICK SAFE
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 24.—Four days overdue, the steamer Renwick, from Sydney, N. S., reached port last night after a severe battle with the heavy gale that has swept the coast for almost a week. That the Renwick sustained no damage is considered almost a miracle here.

EVENING HIGH ALUMNI
The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Evening High School alumni will be held Thursday night in Merrimack hall. Mr. John H. Harrington will at the meeting give a lecture on "Travels in Europe." By a vote at the last meeting this lecture is open to the public and graduates of the evening high school.

The literary committee has arranged a special program for the occasion. Plans are going on smoothly by the drama committee for the annual social of the alumni on Feb. 4 in Prescott hall. A delegation from the alumni attended the annual party of the Lawrence Evening High School alumni on Jan. 14, and all voted the Lawrence alumni grand entertainers and will endeavor to equal their endeavors when they will be in attendance at the coming social.

THE MATHEWS
PREPARING FOR THE EASTER MONDAY BALL
The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday forenoon with Vice-President, Michael J. Boyle in the chair. The meeting was well attended and six new members were admitted and three propositions received. The committee of 60 recently elected to have charge of the annual Easter Monday ball has organized and held several meetings. President James J. Gallagher is chairman, William H. Carey secretary, and Frank J. Collins treasurer.

The floor director will be chosen Feb. 13, and William J. Gargan and George A. O'Neil are making an active contest for the position.

The following sub-committees have been elected: Music and hall, James J. Gallagher; Michael J. Boyle and Peter P. Brady; catering, James J. Day, John J. Dwyer and James Quigley; decorating, William J. Gargan, John J. Guthrie and George R. O'Neil; printing, James P. Rourke, Walter Tucker and Thomas H. Gallagher.

LEFT GIRL WIFE
MAN ELOPED WITH WOMAN 52 YEARS OF AGE
VOLUNTOWN, Conn., Jan. 24.—The granting of a divorce to Mrs. Jennie Prebut, aged 17, by Judge Reed yesterday has brought to light a most peculiar and unusual instance of the fickleness of man's affection.

On March 16, 1907, Miss Jennie But-ton, then aged 14 years, was married to Nelson Prebut at Centerville, R. I., and went immediately to work in a mill.

Just 15 days later Mrs. Prebut went home from work and found that her husband was missing. He was not heard from for several days.

Eloped With Aged Woman
She finally located him living in an adjoining town with an old woman 52 years of age, with whom he eloped, when he deserted his girl wife.

A score of well known people testified to the circumstances and the divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion.

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Blaze in a Bakeshop
Caused an Alarm
A fire which gave the members of the fire department considerable trouble before it was finally extinguished broke out in the bakery of Mrs. Ella M. Emery at 3 Marmoth road, Pawtucketville, shortly before 6.30 o'clock this morning. Inasmuch as the fire had made its way through the partitions and under the flooring considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the water and chemical on the fire until a good portion of the interior work had been torn away.

It is understood that a new gas burner had been installed in the shop. It was close to the sheathing which was cracked and when the light was turned up this morning it communicated with the wood work.

An alarm was sent in from box 27 and the department was soon on the scene, but when the firemen got ready to battle with the flames the fire had got under the flooring and between the partitions and then made its way through the roof.

That the building and buildings in the vicinity were not destroyed is due to the quick work of the firemen.

Fire in Parker Block
The sounding of the automatic water bell at the Parker block in Middle street about 11 o'clock yesterday morning was instrumental in summoning a portion of the fire department to that building in time to extinguish a blaze which might have attained dangerous proportions.

The fire had its inception in a pile of insulated wire in Tucko & Parker's electrical supply store on the street floor and while the damage by fire will be small the huge volumes of smoke which poured through the windows of the building gave every indication that there was a big fire in progress.

The building is wired for an automatic alarm, but for some reason or other the alarm did not work, but the alarm which goes off when the sprinklers start to operate was working and Driver Bird C. Reed of Engine 3 heard it. He notified other members of the central fire station and a hurry trip was made to the Parker block.

The fire was located in a room in the rear of the store and was speedily extinguished.

The damage done to the building was insured through the agency of Fred C. Church.

HIS HAND HURT
James Tube of 232 Bridge street had the fourth finger of his left hand taken off by a buzz planer at the Hamilton mills this morning. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TRAVESTY ON WEDLOCK.

Through a desire for cheap notoriety or else to earn the paltry sum of \$50, a young couple in Lynn allowed their marriage to be made sensational and notorious by their being wedded in a den of lions on the stage of a theatre. Could there be any more ridiculous travesty on "the holy bonds of wedlock?"

WHEN LEAP YEARS OCCUR.

Editor Sun: To decide a controversy will you please inform me whether a period of eight years can elapse without a leap year and explain when this happens. By so doing you will greatly oblige Yours truly, J. F. Miles.

The assumption that every fourth year divisible by four is a leap year is not correct. To add one day every fourth year would be too much and the excess would amount to about three days in 400 years. Then to rectify matters, the leap years come every year, divisible by four, except that marking an even century and of the century years only those divisible by 400 are leap years. As the years 1800 and 1900 are not divisible by 400 these century years were not leap years. The year 2000, however, will be a leap year, because divisible by 400. This arrangement makes the calendar within 22 minutes and 38 seconds in 400 years of being absolutely correct. In other words, the present inaccuracy of the calendar or the fraction of time not reckoned by the leap year corrections amounts to about one day in 3866 years.

SOME INDICATIONS OF POPULAR TASTE.

Recently a show that played in Lowell was exploited in other cities as quite salacious, and the reputation came ahead of it to Lowell. This was probably an advertising scheme to secure packed houses. The Lowell audience, a very large one, was disappointed at not finding much more of the suggestive. Yet theatrical managers are sometimes criticized for presenting suggestive shows. It is a rather sad commentary upon the degradation of public taste in matters of dramatic art that a show of no real merit will draw a large house while one of Shakespeare's dramas presented by eminent talent would fail to appeal to any large number. The people want the lightest kind of effervescent fun, music and mimicry.

The last fifteen or twenty years has brought about a great change in this respect, a change that is not confined to Lowell but originated in the great metropolitan cities. What is the explanation? We really cannot state positively whether it is due to a decline in dramatic talent or whether it is, that our people given more than any other to the strenuous life look to the theatre for an antidote in an entertainment of airy nothings and rippling laughter.

The playwright or rather the man who compounds the ingredients of the present day popular theatrical entertainment, makes gay music and laughter the chief features, and these are calculated to relieve the tired brain, produce a cheerful state of mind and drive dull care away.

Where the strenuous life is so pervasive as in this country, there is little time for the cultivation of the artistic taste; and in addition to this the mental strain and physical fatigue cause the pleasure seekers to prefer the light and airy entertainment as most restful, both to body and mind. The theatrical managers are quick to divine what the people want, and this, no doubt, explains why we have so much of the ephemeral on the stage.

When we learn to take things easy, when we change our mode of doing business to conform to the slower pace of other countries, we may be disposed to patronize the legitimate drama or be prepared to enjoy more intellectual entertainments.

THE BATTLE AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Whether Rev. Mr. Guinier was correctly understood or not when he talked on tuberculosis before the board of health, he caused quite a sensation when he led the board to understand that 60 per cent. of the Greek population are tuberculous.

We are glad to know that the Greek physicians do not believe that the situation is nearly so bad. It has been well known, however for some time past that tuberculosis was quite prevalent among the local Greeks as it is prevalent among other nationalities.

We are glad to note that the board of health is to make a tour of inspection of the worst tenement property in Lowell. This may reveal the real cause of the disease lurking in those districts. There is much to be done, we believe, in the matter of keeping the streets and alleys as well as the houses in a sanitary condition.

For years Market street has been neglected by the street cleaners. Seldom has the street sweepers appeared there, and as a result the street is generally in a filthy condition, strewn with manure and rubbish of every kind.

The change of climate and industrial conditions may superinduce the disease among the Greeks; but the city authorities should take care that they themselves are not responsible for promoting the white plague among these people, through neglect to keep the streets and alleys clean and by allowing old ramshackle buildings to stand as a menace to the health of all classes. The inspection of tenement property and home conditions, which the board of health is to make, has been too long delayed.

The conference held at the residence of Dr. Stowell the other night was another evidence of the increasing interest in the battle against the white plague.

In order to combat this disease successfully continuous and persistent effort is necessary, for the treacherous germs are always growing wherever they find a foothold in dampness, darkness and filthiness; always spreading and always laying low their victims.

Here in Lowell we want some organized effort; we want an active and courageous board of health to improve the sanitary conditions of the homes, to condemn the tenement property whether the disease has its abiding place, and to overcome ignorance by instruction in the laws of hygiene upon the strict observance of which must depend the success of the fight against tuberculosis.

SEEN AND HEARD

The real practical uplifter in the big city is the elevator boy.

The man who wants to live only in the present needs to have all his bills paid, or he will be constantly reminded of the past.

Where do all the old automobiles go to?

A good conversationalist is one who knows enough to keep still and give you a chance to talk.

Ever had the satisfaction of thinking, anyhow, that her husband was the best man in the world.

One way to make a slow horse fast, of course, is not to feed him. Another is to tie him to a post.

Why does anybody ever go out looking for trouble, when it is possible to have so much trouble without looking for it, right at home?

When the author of the book we are reading agrees with us, he is wise. When he doesn't, he's a chump.

Some people when they get to their wits' ends don't have to go very far.

When you make up a camping party, always include one woman who likes to wash dishes, and one industrious man who will think it is only a hateful exercise to cut the wood.

Even when a woman has a telephone on a party line, she sometimes finds news in the local paper.

He laughs best who laughs last. She laughs best who never giggles.

The victim of insomnia often finds it perfectly easy to go to sleep at quarter of seven, just before it is necessary to get up.

If the restaurant keepers can continue to get 25 cents for two dropped eggs and two small pieces of toast, ten cents a piece for the eggs and two cents for the toast, they won't care if you abstain from meat for 30 days or 30 years.

Letter Carrier Charles A. Carey, whose vocal ability has been recognized by the public, made a decided hit at the entertainment in aid of St. Mary's parish held in Collinsville Friday night when he sang Rogers Brothers' "I'll Be Happy Too."

A certain fat man who tips the scales at the 300 mark said to a doctor friend: "Doctor, what makes me so heavy?" "I think," said the doctor, "that it's the iron in your blood."

You always like the man who never meets you without repeating some complimentary thing he says he has heard said about you, even though in your own heart of hearts you know he is a liar.

The man who never says anything but the simple truth is bound to have a lot of enemies, unless he knows enough to do very little talking.

Why shouldn't the French buy our gilt-edged stocks? We buy their silk stockings.

Ever since Adam left the garden of Eden, man has been cursed with an unquenchable love of gardening.

When you bluff, don't overlook the

HENRY WATTERSON

Flays the President for Defending Ballinger

The following editorial by Col. Henry Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal sheds a lurid light upon the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy in which President Taft is accused of trying to whitewash Ballinger in the face of very serious charges. The following editorial is well worth reading:

Honest Men to the Front

For the first time in the history of the country a president of the United States has openly proclaimed himself the friend of thieves and the enemy of honest men.

That, and that alone, is the issue precipitated by the executive order of Friday, removing Gifford Pinchot from office. "By your conduct," says Mr. Taft in effect, "you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of those who hold the republican party as the government and are bound to protect those who, by their corrupt organizations and campaign contributions, have brought the republican party to power and are relied on to maintain it in power." In other words, the public lands and franchises belong to the saints, and we are the saints.

Many republican presidents have by indirection through the protective policy proclaimed themselves the friends of robbery under the forms of law. Mr. Taft becomes the first to depart from the process of licensed robbery, and to announce that the debts of his party are in future to be paid out of the pockets of the honest. It is not worth while for anybody to beat about the bush, or to deal in anything but plain English. The truth will not down. That the president, personally, an honest, well-intentioned man cannot be denied, or doubted. The world is full of men who can see no wrong where their own interest is at stake; who are blind to right when their passions are awakened; who will do for party what they would refuse to do for God. The candidate of straw upon a platform of imposture, inducted to office, sees his house of cards about to tumble on him and his cabinet, because of the act of an upstart, imprudent servant, and in a panic of anger and fear, thinks to avert the threatened catastrophe by driving the upright servant out.

It will not suffice. All men now know, if they did not know before, that the decapitation of Olavis was meant to kill a dangerous witness; but, in the capitulation of Gifford Pinchot, and the administration, has committed harikari upon itself. Henceforth the ground about the White House and around the throne of the car of the congress

will be sown with dragon's teeth.

And, from now onward, let there be no politics in this country except the rescue of the government from organized pillage, which, not content with raising up favored classes and distributing mammoth fortunes through the tariff, reaches forth its corrupt and impious hand to steal from the people the public lands and franchises that yet remain open to honest able settlers and honest but poor men.

We read of the days of Robert Walpole with mute amazement. We stand aghast before the rapacity of Henry Fox. It seems inconceivable that there could have been a government of rotten boroughs exchanging titles and estates for votes. Yet the system in England in the eighteenth century was infinitely by comparison with the system in the United States during the latter part of the Nineteenth century and thus much of the Twentieth. The spoliation of Walpole, and his body of mercenaries, was child's play by comparison with the scheme of spoliation contrived by Cannon, Aldrich & Company, of which the president of the United States now makes himself the legal advocate, the backer and defender. Nothing ever witnessed in the world before compares with it in immensity and audacity.

Poor old, dignified, fat-witted James Buchanan, who standing by the extremists of democracy, let the country drift into war, seems the only parallel to the good-natured indifferentist now occupying the chief magistracy, who thinks with a smile to slick over the treason, stratagems and spoils in which a thick-skulled, thoroughly malicious administration is engulfing the country.

There are enough upright men yet in congress to forbid. The president's pal in the lower house will not be allowed to pack a committee of subversive republicans and rascally democrats, prearranged and prejudged, to whitewash the guilty and convict the innocent. Even Aldrich may find Jordan a hard road to travel in the senate. We shall have an investigation that will investigate. He who dallies becomes a dastard; he that doubts is sure to be damned. The black flag raised by the president floats at the head of the administration; let the stars and stripes float at the head of congress. "No quarter," he be the word, until the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth comes blazing from the crucible to put a blister upon the forehead of corruption in vindication of true men, and all for the glory of God and the honor of the republic! Amen!

possibility that somebody may call you. There is no question that any increase in the cost of manufacture comes out of the ultimate consumer. Every middleman adds it to his price, so that if there are seven middlemen, the ultimate consumer pays it seven times.

No foreigners in Lowell assimilate quicker than do the Greeks and they are among the first of any foreign-born class to affiliate themselves with the different labor unions. At a smug talk of the Shoe Workers' union of this city a few evenings ago, and by the way, the Shoe Workers' union is in its infancy, a feature of the important musical entertainment was the singing of a quartet of Greeks, in their native tongue. They entered into the spirit with great enthusiasm and while only their own knew what they were singing they made a big hit.

SONNET

Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgment here have spurned, we grieved with lashes wet, Will flash before us, and in life's dark night, As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue, And we shall see how all God's plans were right, And what most seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh, God's plans go on as best for you and me, How, when we called He heeded not our cry, Because His wisdom to the end could see, And even as prudent parents disallow Too much of sweet for craving babyhood, So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now Life's sweetest things because it seemeth good.

And we perhaps shall know that lengthened breath Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend, And that sometimes the subtle pall of death, Conceals the fairest boon His love can send, If we could push near the gates of life, And stand within, and all God's work we could interpret all this doubt and strife, And for each mystery find there a key.

But not today. Then be content, poor heart! Like Miles, pure and white, unfold, We must not fear the close-shut lids apart, "Tis not the eyelashes of gold; And when, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loved, Then we shall clearly know and understand How God, in love and wisdom knew the best. —Selected.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth has opened a house in New York where the wives of criminals will be provided

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN

A fancy box of Russell's best chocolates, 10 pieces, 10 kinds, 10 cents. Bulk chocolates (24 kinds) that you'll find equal to other people's 60c kind, our price being only 40c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (A handsome post card calendar free with every 25c or more purchase.

with work to enable them to support their families while their husbands are in jail. The place is called the Rainbow House, and the principal work done there will be washing and ironing. The basement is fitted up with laundry tubs, the floor above is for ironing, while on the upper floors are offices, bedrooms and nurseries where the children of the women are cared for during the day. Major Sprague and Captain Parke of the Volunteers, Prison League live at Rainbow House and have charge of the work. The laundry prides itself upon doing each wash separately, not mixing people's clothes.

What different American cities are doing for the veteran teachers of their schools is a matter of general interest. The details of this movement will be discussed in the February Century by Miss Lillian C. Flint, a teacher of experience.

Albert A. Stanley, head of the University School of Music, has been elected president of the American branch of the International Music society.

Tsa Tshun Tshou is the name of a young Chinaman who received the degree of doctor of laws at the Berlin university last month. Only once before has a similar honor been bestowed by that institution on a native of the Celestial empire. The new lawyer has been a resident of Berlin since 1908, speaks German fluently and his thesis "Reforms in China in keeping with European conditions," written in German, was highly commended. An American at the university, in a humorous article, refers to Tsa's name as "two tries and a sneeze."

Although bedridden for twenty years, Miss Lizzie L. Johnson of Caser, Ill., earned twenty thousand dollars by making bookmarks. This money she devoted to foreign missions. When she died she was supporting twenty native Bible women and four native students on the mission field.

One of the attractions at the forthcoming international hunt and field sports exposition in Vienna will be a moving picture so large that its exhibition will occupy about 30 minutes. It will show King Edward and his friends shooting pheasants at the shooting preserve near Sandringham. The principal features of the picture will be: The start to the hunt by automobile, the arrival, the king mounting his horse, while the guests, led by the prince of Wales, follow on foot. Then will come the shooting, showing the king to be a fine marksman. The whole party is seen to enter the refreshment tent, where the queen, with the queen of Norway and other women of the royal family awaits the hunters. Inspection of the 2000 pheasants killed by the party and a review of the dogs and the scene.

Because of ill-health Dr. Adam H. Fetterolf has resigned the presidency of Girard college. The college, which was founded for orphan boys by the late Stephen Girard, is one of the notable charitable institutions in the country. Dr. Fetterolf was head of the college for many years.

The father of President Diaz of Mexico was an innkeeper, and Dr. Diaz is half Italian and half Spanish. His rise to fame was as rapid as it was remarkable, and although he is now an autocrat of autocrats he is democratic among his fellow countrymen and very popular. Mexico owes her railway and educational systems almost entirely to his genius.

The Store For Fresh, Clean Merchandise



Today's bulletin is of equal importance to the interests of mother and child. This, the last week before stock-taking, sees new price reductions in our Ladies' and Children's department. It offers splendid opportunities to replenish the wardrobe with fresh seasonable clothing at a great saving.

Ladies' Department

Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, were \$5.00, now.....\$3.95
Ladies' Black Silk Petticoats, were \$7.50, now.....\$5.95
Ladies' Tailored Suits, were \$25.00, now.....\$14.75
Ladies' Tailored Suits, were \$30.00, now.....\$19.75

Children's Department

Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2-12 to 5, values up to \$6.00, now.....\$1.95
Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2-12 to 5, values up to \$7.50, now.....\$2.95
Children's Russian Suits, sizes 2-12 to 5, values up to \$9.00, now.....\$3.95
Children's Russian Overcoats, sizes 2-12 to 5, values up to \$6.00, now.....\$1.95
Children's Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, values up to \$7.50, now.....\$3.95

The Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

POLICE OFFICERS

Were Asked to Arrest Deputy Sheriff

There was a flurry of excitement in police circles Saturday afternoon when word was telephoned to the station that a man had entered Warburton's liquor saloon in Gorham street and had cleaned out the cash register. Several police officers were detailed to strike the trail of the alleged robber and they hot-footed it for Gorham street, but the sensational robbery rascal went to pieces when the officers arrived at the saloon. Instead of a robbery having been committed, Deputy Sheriff Edward W. Clark, armed with a writ from the civil court, was the man who entered the saloon and helped himself to the contents of the register.

The deputy sheriff had an attachment, and upon entering the saloon read his court order and going behind the bar took the contents of the cash registers. A protest was made by Mr. Warburton, whereupon Mr. Clark proceeded to make terms with him, but the latter would not listen to terms.

In the meantime word had been sent to the police station that officers were needed as a robbery had been committed. Inspector Martin Maher and Patrolman Peter Corcoran hurried to the place and were joined by the officer on the beat. When they arrived at the scene Mr. Warburton had made a settlement with the sheriff, but had refused to allow him to depart, holding him for the officers.

Soon followed the spectacle of three officers called upon to arrest a deputy sheriff who had served a writ of attachment issued by a civil court. At the police station the whole matter was explained and the sheriff and the officers had a hearty laugh over it.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Jan. 24.—Earth shocks were felt here yesterday morning a few minutes before 3 o'clock. The movement was undulatory and lasted one minute. So

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

GALEN HALL

HOTEL AND BANQUET ROOM ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Owing to our Curative and Tonic Bath, and our Comfort and exceptional table and service, we are always busy. F. L. YOUNG, General Manager.

TO THE HOUSEKEEPERS OF LOWELL AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT LARGE:

I wish to inform them of what they are losing when they do not buy their coal from me. Each and every ton of coal that I sell is weighed by a sworn weigher and guaranteed to be free from dirt and slack. You do not have to take my word for it, but ask any one of my many customers and they will tell you that my coal is the best. Every ton of coal sold by me is delivered by a good, sober and union teamster.

Most respectfully ask you for a trial order.

D. A. Reardon

1075 Gorham Street. Telephone 880.

SENATOR TILLMAN THE MILLS CLOSED

Sued by Daughter-in-Law in Because of the Strike of Doffers and Backboys

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Considerable interest was aroused here yesterday by the receipt of information from Columbia, S. C., that Mrs. E. R. Tillman, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Tillman, has instituted court proceedings to obtain possession of her two daughters, who are alleged to have been abducted by the senator.

Senator Tillman last night readily admitted that his two granddaughters were living with him, but denied that they had been abducted.

"The whole affair is the result of the unhappy marriage of my son," said Senator Tillman. "He was married six years ago to Miss Lucy Dugas, granddaughter of South Carolina's famous war governor, Pickens. They have two girls, aged 3 and 5 years. My son is my private secretary. His wife refused to come to Washington with him and they separated in 1908 under a contract drawn by me which provided that each of the parents should have custody of the children alternately for periods of three months.

"In February, 1909, one of these periods during which my daughter-in-law had the children expired. She was then in the south and refused to let the children come to their father home. Finally she consented to come to Baltimore, where a reconciliation was effected, and last summer they lived together at Hyattsville, Md., near here. They traveled through the west and seemed to be getting along amicably until late last year when my wife, who was then in the south, was sent for to come to her daughter-in-law, who was sick.

"Little later my son and his wife had another disagreement and she took the children to his mother's house and from there the children were taken south by their grandmother. My daughter-in-law left her husband, who also went south. Since then he has endeavored to arrange a settlement, but without success.

"The situation is complicated by the peculiar legal code of South Carolina. There is no divorce law in that state, so that my son and his wife cannot be divorced. There is a state law which provides that a parent can sue for custody of his children to anybody he chooses. Under that provision my son some time ago decided his children to me and I am holding them by right of law, with their father's consent.

"I do not believe that the Columbia suit involves the charge of abduction. If that charge were made it should be made here, as the children were given into my wife's custody in this city. I believe that the Columbia suit is a habeas corpus proceeding to test the validity of the law under which children are held from my son to me, there is also the contract prepared by me under which the father and mother had charge of the children alternately. That may be a subject of litigation. Mrs. Tillman and I have the children and we do not purpose to give them up unless we have to, for their father desires us to keep them for him. I am ready to answer any charges that may be made against me on account of my part in the matter."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

An Apology

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Up until the blizzard of Dec. 26th last, with the exception of a few weeks in the middle fall, I had made it a custom to deliver all orders promptly the day I received them, but for the last three weeks travel has been so poor, and the demand for coal, wood and coke has been so great, although equipped with eighteen teams, and a larger stock of fuel than any dealer in Lowell, it has been utterly impossible for me to give prompt delivery to all my friends and patrons. I simply did the best I could, and sent each order out in rotation as received. I am now, however, glad to say that I am up to my orders, and in a position to give prompt delivery to all the fuel trade that is sent my way.

Mail and telephone calls will receive immediate attention.

John P. Quinn

OFFICE AND YARDS, GORHAM AND DIX STREETS
Telephones 1180 and 2480. When one is busy call the other.

In Spite of the Rain

Our selling of muslin underwear was enormous. We provided more liberally than usual, and we have plenty of big bargains for today.

Corset Covers of good nainsook, deep lace yokes, some with two rows of ribbon, and cambric drawers, with ruffle tucked and hemstitched. January sale price

15 Cents

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of embroidery, one of our regular 50c styles. January sale price

29 Cents

Cambric petticoats, flounce of embroidery, finished with dust ruffle. January sale price

59 Cents

A manufacturer's surplus stock of lace and ribbon trimmed gowns. Most of them good 98c value. January sale price

59 Cents

Chemise of good nainsook, round neck, trimmed with embroidery and lace, lace trimmed skirt. January sale price

59 Cents

Soiled and counter mused goods at about one-half price to close.

The White Store

114-MERRIMACK-116

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 24.—One by one the mills of the Coates Thread Co. were closed this morning and by 3:30 o'clock the management of one of the largest thread manufacturing plants of the country announced an indefinite shut-down to their 3500 hands. One hundred backboys and doffers who struck for higher wages under the new 56 hour law but who yesterday agreed to arbitrate with the mill officials, gathered in large groups at the mill gates this morning and induced the other boys from returning to the mill.

Clergymen and merchants have anticipated great suffering should the plant remain idle for over a month. There is considerable feeling against the boy strikers by the older mill hands who have families dependent upon them for support.

The whole trouble began on Thursday of last week when the boys received their pay envelopes and discovered that they had been paid for their regular 56 hours of work while previous to the enforcement of the new law they had only worked 56 hours but had received wages for 60 hours' work. There are 126 of these boys. They immediately went out on a strike. The doors were locked so they left by the fire escapes.

The next day 600 carding room employees, 200 twistors and 25 hands in the box shops found that there was no work for them to do and they were obliged to return to their homes. This brought the number out of work up to about 900. Friday afternoon the management of the plant announced that unless the strikers would return to their places the entire plant would be shut down, thus throwing 2500 out of work.

Sunday afternoon the strikers, their sympathizers and others interested held a big mass meeting here. Upon advice of officials of the United Textile Workers of America a vote was taken and on the second ballot it was agreed that everyone should return to work this morning. A committee was appointed to confer with the mill management regarding the restoration of a ten per cent. wage cut made two years ago. It was felt that by this move the backboys and doffers would be satisfied. All the speakers argued that no formal demand had been made upon the corporation and that the strikers had simply left their work theoretically without cause.

The clergyman and merchants of the city have been using every influence possible to prevent a strike, feeling that a complete shutdown at this time would bring on great suffering to the mill operatives and their families. At the mill hands marched towards the mill gates this morning confident of continued prosperity they found that large groups of the boy strikers were on hand inducing those boys who desired to return to work to stay out. After a short time the five mills were started but it was soon found that work could not proceed easily without the strikers and consequently the ultimatum was posted.

As many of the older hands left their work it was plainly evident that they were greatly distressed at the sudden turn of affairs. Disastrous results were anticipated on every hand and the feeling against the boy strikers ran high although no demonstration took place.

contribution. It is entitled "The Colored Washerwoman," and Miss Donette's humorous way of handling the character makes it very amusing. A new series of moving pictures completes a program of extraordinary excellence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the Academy a new show will be offered today headed by Stutzman & May in their comedy sketch entitled "The Soap Peddler." These comedians are considered the best in their line of work. Their comedy is clean and wholesome and their wit of the highest order. Miss May McDonald is too well known a singer to need any introduction. She must be heard to be appreciated. A new biography and other moving pictures will be shown and illustrated songs will be sung by Mr. Dan McCaffrey. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

Felix Martin, an old favorite with Lowell audiences, made his appearance at the Star Theatre today, presenting a comedy sketch with a charming female partner. The sketch is extremely funny and includes some clever singing and dancing. Fay Leslie, a dainty little woman, who does numerous changes is also a contributor to excellent vaudeville entertainment. New pictures and songs make up the remainder of the program. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

Is Your Blood Pure?

Does your head feel heavy and ache? your throat dry, nose stopped up and hot, no appetite, little chilly feelings creeping along the spine, hands hot, feet cold, tongue furled, eyes burn, you feel sick all over? Ever felt this way before?

You are bilious. Nip it in the bud; do the right thing first. Promptness will work wonders. Start using Smith's Pineapple and Butter Nut Pills, take two to four at bedtime. You won't need any more; they will cure you in a night. Don't wait; they will take longer, but, even then, these pills will work wonders. They promote the harmonious action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Get a bottle of your dealer today and take them home with you and use them when you experience any departure whatever from a healthy standard. They will make your blood rich, red, pure. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation

Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS

FOR Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache and Sick Headache. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c.—All Dealers.

SMITH'S For Sick Kidneys

BUCHU LITHIA KIDNEY PILLS

Bladder Diseases, rheumatism, the one best remedy. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, efficient. Results lasting. On the market 15 years. Have cured thousands. 100 pills in original glass package, 50 cents. Trial boxes 40 pills, 25 cents. All druggists sell and recommend.

J. A. McEVOY

Optician

Optical Goods. Eyes Examined

Glasses Made and Repaired

232 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

January Linen Sale Today and Tomorrow of Odds and Ends, Left Overs, Slightly Soiled and Mussed Fancy Linens

Suitable for Dining Room, Sitting Room and Bed-room decorations, previous to stock-taking; also odd lots in TABLE DAMASKS that have no Napkins to match and Napkins that have no Damasks to match at greatly reduced prices to clean up.

Table Damask, all pure linen, 63 inches wide, good firm quality; regular 65c grade, at 47 1-2c yard

Table Damask, 66 inches wide, all pure linen, four pretty designs; regular value 75c yard, at 57 1-2c yard

Table Damask, 70 inches, very fine Irish linen, handsome pattern; sold for 89c yard, at 72 1-2c yard

Table Damask, extra heavy and fine quality, all pure linen, in Irish, Scotch and German Silver bleached; best \$1 Damask on the market, at 87 1-2c yard

Table Damask, heavy satin finish, two patterns only, no napkins; regular price \$1.50 yard, at \$1.19 yard

A lot of Pattern Cloths in bleach and silver bleach, in 2 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards long that were \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$5.00 each, at \$1.89, \$2.39, \$3.15, \$4.10 each

Oddments in Napkins, a few dozen of a kind, were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50 up to \$7.00 dozen; on sale at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.37 1-2 \$1.55, \$1.92 1-2 up to \$5.35 dozen.

Tray Cloths, all pure linen, hemstitched and unmade; regular 29c value, at 22 1-2c each

Towels, all pure linen Huck and Damask, plain hem and hemstitched, Irish and German makes; regular 29c, at 23c each

We Are Showing the Handsomest Line of Clunys, Hand Embroidered Madeira and Renaissance Ever Offered in the City at Very Low Prices

72 inch centre, real hand-made French Cluny Lace; regular price \$75, at \$59.50

73 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$35, at \$28.50

72 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$29.50, at \$24.50

54 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$28.75, at \$23.75

54 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$16.50, at \$12.75

54 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$11.00, at \$8.75

45 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$16.25, at \$12.75

45 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$10.50, at \$8.00

45 inch centre, very handsome pattern, regular price \$7.50, at \$5.50

Smaller sizes down to 6 inch Tumbler Dollies, all greatly reduced to clear.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE LORENZ CASE

Providence Police Are Now Looking for Clew in Germany

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 24.—Police inspectors here, following a visit to New Bedford, Mass., express the conviction that the alleged bandit, William Lader, alias Lorenz, did not present any of the jewelry belonging to Miss Laura E. Register, the murdered Elmwood girl, to his sweetheart in that city.

Lorenz is not only known in New Bedford, but he also lived for a while and visited occasionally in Fair Haven and Wareham, Mass. In the latter place he became well known among the young people, and remained there for some months, finally departing because of a love affair.

The New Bedford girl, who is 17 years old, is the daughter of a manufacturer of means, who told the police here that he received Lorenz as a friend of the family. Lorenz proposed marriage to his girl, and was refused. Lorenz on automobile trips and that he liked him as a fellow countryman.

Last New Year's day Lorenz visited New Bedford and presented the family with a large cake which had been skillfully made by him in this city. This visit was subsequent to the hold-ups of Merchant Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartlett West of this city.

When Lorenz left New Bedford and Wareham he went to Philadelphia and worked as a baker under the name of Miller. Eventually he returned to New York, where he says he got in trouble with two girls. He came to Providence, August 8, 1908.

The authorities here are following up some clews which have been found since the arrest of Lorenz, and they believe they may yet find the girl who has the rings and the especially made bracelet which were stolen from Laura E. Register. This investigation will now be extended to Germany, the former home of Lorenz. It has been learned that he had a penchant for sending boxes by mail to fatherland.

Lorenz passed his first Sunday in Cranston jail, cool and composed. He expressed a desire for an early trial. He has confidence in his counsel, Albert H. West, who will combat the murder and four highway robbery charges brought against him.

Twelve witnesses have been summoned to testify before Coroner Worth at Thornton Village tomorrow morning, when the inquest into the Gilbert Mann holding and killing are gone into. It is expected that this inquest will be concluded before Jan. 28, the day set for the preliminary trial of Lorenz on the murder charge.

German friends of Lorenz were talking last night of getting up a fund for his defence. He belonged to two clubs and also to the bakers' union.

WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.

Gold Medal Flour

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

PRESIDENT TAFT

Determined That Republicans in Congress Will Rush Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Activity such as seldom if ever before has been displayed by committees so early in the first session of a regular congress, is now in evidence in both wings of the capitol. Although there are practically three parties—the "regular" republicans, the "insurgent" republicans, and the democrats—maneuvering for political advantage, there are signs on every hand that President Taft by steering his characteristic "middle-of-the-road" course, is daily gaining supporters for his legislative program.

The skill shown by the president in avoiding clashes with either faction of the ruling party, and the knack he has shown in compelling the aid of both in his fight for the redemption of party pledges has noticeably pressed the democratic minority. In the house there are indications that the threatened fusion of democrats and "insurgent" republicans on several legislative questions is now little feared by the majority.

Taft is trying to beat the democrats out of any prospect of controlling the next house, remarked a prominent democratic leader of the senate yesterday, speaking frankly to colleagues of both parties in a committee session, considering an administration bill. "It was not for the way he is knocking republican heads together and making them all into one for advanced legislation—democratic legislation, if you please—we would get you fellows sure," predicted this minority session.

FINDS MOTHER DEAD

Aged Parent Was Killed by Escaping Gas

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Returning to his mother's home after an absence of six months, Howard A. Cook, a musical director, found his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Cook, aged 72, in her apartment at 119 Green street, Jamaica Plain, yesterday afternoon, of accidental gas poisoning.

She was the widow of William P. Cook, who died Oct. 22, 1900, who for many years was a messenger of the supreme court. She leaves two sons, William P. Cook of 14 Alden place, Jamaica Plain, and Howard A. Cook, who made his home with his mother when not traveling.

Mr. Cook arrived from New York yesterday afternoon and hastened to his mother's home on the second floor of the three-apartment house 119 Green street, Jamaica Plain, arriving there about 5:40. He closed his engagement as musical director of "A Day and a Night" company in New York last Saturday.

As he ascended the stairs Cook detected the odor of gas. He tried his key in the lock of the door of his mother's apartment but was unable to open the door, because of the key in the lock on the inside of the door. He called his mother several times,

but got no answer. He then kicked in the panel of the door and reaching inside turned the key in the lock. Cook ran through the rooms of the apartment, which were filled with gas, and discovered the dead body of his aged parent lying on the bed in her chamber, the gas escaping from an open gas jet in the room.

Throwing open the windows in the chamber, after turning off the gas, he rushed to the residence of Dr. E. T. Rollins on Gordon street. The physician and son hurried to the side of Mrs. Cook, but she had been dead several hours.

The gas pressure in the house was extremely fresh, when Dr. Rollins lighted the gas jet in the chamber. It flared up and down in a short time went out. Three times, Mr. Cook stated this experiment was made with the same result.

It is believed that when Mrs. Cook awoke Saturday night she left the gas burning and that it went out. It was evident that she had crawled herself from the effects of the escaping gas, and had tried to reach the jet to turn off the gas. When found she was on the edge of the bed, with her feet on the floor.

WESTFORD

The stockholders of the Westford Water company held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Directors, George T. Day, Sherman H. Fletcher, Julian A. Emerson, John C. Abbot and Charles O. Prescott; treasurer and clerk, Charles O. Prescott; auditor, Harwood L. Wright.

The second annual report of the Water company has just been issued and states that at the present time there are 263 water tubes, an increase of 15 over the preceding year. About 160 ft. of main pipe have been added in the Centre village and Graniteville the past year, making the length of the main pipe about eight and one-half miles. There have been two forest fires and two large fires in Graniteville, where 150,000 gallons of water were used, an ample supply being furnished.

The financial report shows a considerable increase in income over fixed charges, compared with last year's report, which showed a deficit, and very promising. The total amount of water pumped to the standpipes from Jan. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, was 14,503,000 gallons.

CHELMSFORD

Two fast and interesting games of basketball were played at the town hall Saturday evening. Chelmsford High defeated the Everett Y. M. C. A. 2nd team by a score of 16 to 12, at Chandler's gymnasium, when from the Everett department, 10 to 8. The high school team put up some unusually good work. Capt. Henry Paasche threw three baskets and in all won seven points for his team. Capt. Paul Ellis of the Everetts made a phenomenal throw of a basket from back of the center. For the Incredible the playing of E. S. Harris, who scored five points in the first period, was the leading feature. The attendance as usual was large. Royal Dutton was timekeeper, and Raymond Dutton referee.

NEW COMET

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—The new comet, known to scientists as comet A. 1910, was a conspicuous object in the western sky at sunset last night and was viewed by thousands all over New England, the conditions at sunset being particularly favorable for noting the phenomenon.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

Address by H. W. Hoot of New York

REV. MR. KENNGOTT CRITICIZES CORPORATIONS

Especially Locks and Canals Company For Indifference to Real Interests of the City—Said Lowell Might Be Made Venice of America

In an address before the Y. M. C. A. at Hathaway's theatre yesterday afternoon, Rev. George F. Kennigott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, said that the Locks and Canals and the corporations should no longer lock arms in opposition to the city, but should lock arms with the city to provide for the development of the canals and rivers of Lowell and their uses—to make Lowell one of the most beautiful cities in the country.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was H. W. Hoot, general secretary of the Bowers branch of the New York Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Americanizing the Alien."

He showed a number of slides, with views of Ellis island, where all the immigrants pass the government inspection.

Mr. Kennigott, too, used slides showing local conditions.

Of our foreign population Mr. Kennigott said:

Lowell receives a great many people from foreign countries who come from Ellis island as described by Mr. Hoot. In fact, Lowell may be ranked as one of the four most foreign cities in the United States. Fall River, New Bedford, Lawrence and Lowell have always been most foreign, but Lowell of late may be ranked perhaps as third. It exceeds New York city, the port of entry, in the relative proportion of its foreign population.

Many regret the step taken by the corporations in giving up their tenement houses. There is near city hall an old woodshed where these old corporation boarding houses kept, wood. This is now occupied by a number of foreigners as a residence. Rents have gone up greatly in the central sections of the city where these people live and they have therefore gathered into these higher rent houses in far greater numbers than was the case in old times. Four and five families live in a house which one family formerly occupied. The corporation streets are filthy and must needs breed disease. The present board of health is to be congratulated on what it has done, and any attempt to make this board a political football will result in great detriment to the future of the city of Lowell.

There is ample opportunity in this city with its rivers and canals to make it a beautiful city, and it is not idle to say that Lowell might become the Venice of America. The canals can be made to do other work besides turning the wheels of the city, and the river banks and the canal banks can be made attractive just as the Locks and Canals Co. is doing along Anne street on the canal bank. There should be co-operation between these corporate interests and the city instead of the antagonism of past and present years. The corporations and the Locks and Canals Co. should lock arms with the city in working for the common end of making Lowell a beautiful city. The interests of the corporations and the city are one.

Mr. Hoot's address dealt almost entirely with Ellis island and the pictures of the various types of people and declared that to understand them and their ideals it is necessary to become acquainted with them and study them. Then one fears less for the future of the country. The great majority, he said, come from the east. If they go back to their home country, they eventually return here because the conditions here are far better and they will not stand for what their homeland gives them.

The government to prevent these strangers from being victimized by robbers, in spite of all this many are robbed. The last 15 years has seen a great change in the character of the immigrants. They now come from south-eastern Europe rather than from the British Isles and Germany.

The Boston Lyric gave an interesting musical program.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD AT HIS OLD HOME IN NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans, La., Daily States of recent date has the following: "Louis Grunewald, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., called on Mayor Behrman Tuesday and was introduced by Councilman Francis. Mr. Grunewald was born and raised in this city but moved to Lowell some years ago to engage in the piano business. He is the son of Mr. Louis Grunewald of this city."

He said that when he left Lowell the mercury was about fifteen degrees below zero. Mr. Grunewald said he was always deeply interested in New Orleans and was glad to see so many evidences of prosperity.

Mr. Grunewald was suddenly called to New Orleans by the death of his sister. He is expected back in a few days.

SILVER WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. EDWARD ELLINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellingwood celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage in a quiet manner at their home Friday night. Only relatives and immediate friends of the couple were present. Miss Martha Coburn and Mr. Edward Ellingwood were united in marriage Jan. 21, 1885, by Rev. J. L. Seward. Four children were born to them. Mr. Ellingwood had been in the druggist business in Lowell more than 30 years.

TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—That nearly 30 per cent of the \$22,000,000 to be paid by the Argentine republic for the building of two Dreadnoughts in American ship yards will go for labor and only 10 per cent for raw materials was estimated here semi-officially last night. One of the battleships will be built at Quincy, Mass., and the other at Camden, N. J. Each will be about 570 feet long, with a displacement of 28,000 tons, and will have a speed of about 22 knots, generated by 40,000 horse power.

The award of this contract is declared to be the outcome of perhaps the sharpest and most prolonged competition ever made for a big warship contract. The foremost foreign builders having failed to equal the American prices.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Clearance Sales Have But a Week Longer to Run

AND THIS FINAL WEEK SHALL BREAK ALL JANUARY RECORDS IF PRICES WILL DO IT. THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WHICH ENTERED THE SALE THIS MORNING—MILLINERY, LACES AND DRESS TRIMMINGS AND THE DOMESTIC SECTION OF THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT.

Sale of Laces and Dress Trimmings JANUARY 24th, 25th and 26th

I LOT OF PEARL HAND-MADE PRINCESS AND FRENCH CLUNY LACES, includes hands, edges, motifs from one inch to 8 inches in width.

Sale Price 69c yard; regular price 98c to \$1.42 yard.
Sale Price 98c yard; regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.
Sale Price \$1.49 yard; regular price \$2.98 to \$3.98 yard.
Sale Price \$2.98 yard; regular price \$5.98 to \$7.50 yard.

I LOT OF FANCY COLORED SILK DRESS TRIMMINGS, comprises Persian effects in bands, motifs, appliques, etc.

Sale Price 17c yard; regular price 39c to 59c yard.
Sale Price 29c yard; regular price 62c to 89c yard.
Sale Price 59c yard; regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard.
Sale Price 98c yard; regular price \$2.00 to \$3.98 yard.

LOT OF BLACK SILK LACE AND TRIMMINGS, Venice bands, edges, applique effects. A few odd jet bands in this lot also.

Sale Price 19c; regular price 29c to 42c.
Sale Price 39c; regular price 75c to 98c.
Sale Price 69c; regular price \$1.50.
Sale Price 95c; regular price \$2.25 to \$3.50.

ODD LOT OF VALENCIENNES INSERTIONS, without edge to match.

Sale Price 45c doz. yds.; regular price 75c to \$1.00 a piece.
Sale Price 75c doz. yds.; regular price \$1.50 to \$2.25 a piece.

REAL CLUNY LACE, LINEN SHADE, odd insertions from 1-2 inch to two inches wide.

Sale Price 10c and 19c yard; regular price 25c to 42c yard.

LOT OF WHITE AND ECRU LACES—Venise, imitation baby Irish, oriental, Pt. Gaze, Pt. de Paris, comprises bands, edges, appliques, motifs from 3-4 in. to seven in. in width.

Sale Price 12 1-2c; regular price 23c yard.
Sale Price 19c; regular price 33c to 49c yard.
Sale Price 33c; regular price 59c to 75c yard.
Sale Price 62c; regular price 98c to \$1.39 yard.
Sale Price 89c; regular price \$1.50 to \$1.98 yard.
Sale Price \$1.39; regular price \$2.25 to \$3.50 yard.

Black Chantilly Edges, irregular insertions, odd pieces of short lengths of Braids, Fancy Laces, etc. Sale Price 9c yard

West Section

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MILLINERY

Our entire line of Trimmed Hats, were \$3.98 to \$6.50, for only \$1.98 each

Ready-to-Wear Hats; were \$1.98 to \$2.25, for 98c
Silk Beavers, Velvet Turbans and Silk Hats, in colors, only, were \$1.98 to \$3.50, for 98c
White Felt Hats, black edge, were \$1.49 and \$1.98, for 69c
Felt Hats, were 49c to 98c, for 19c
Flowers, were 49c, 60c and 98c, for 29c
Untrimmed Felt Hats, were \$1.49 to \$2.25, for 49c
One Lot of White Ostrich Plumes at One-Half Price
Wings and Fancy Feathers that were \$1.98, now \$1.25
\$1.25 and \$1.40 for 98. 98c for 69c. 69c for 49c

Palmer Street

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Special Drapery Department Values

\$2.98 Portieres, solid colors, full 50 inches wide \$1.98 pair
\$3.98 Portieres, solid and mixed colors, full sizes \$2.98 pair
\$5 and \$6 Portieres, solid and mixed colors, full sizes \$3.98 pair
\$7.50 Portieres, heavy merzerized \$5.00 pair
\$8.50 and \$10.00 Portieres, extra big value \$7.50 pair
\$2.00 Couch Covers, 60 inches wide 98c pair
\$2.98 Couch Covers, 60 inches, reversible, heavy \$1.50 pair
\$3.50 Couch Covers, 60 inches, reversible, extra heavy \$1.98 pair
\$5 and \$6 Couch Covers, 60 inches, reversible, orientals, heavy, \$2.98 pair
\$2 Linen Serim Curtain Lace, edge and insertion 98c pair
75c Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 20 new styles 49c pair
50c and 75c Imported Colored, 30x36 in. Madras 29c pair
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Imported French Crete, to close 39c yard
17c Colored Cross Stripe Serim, 40 inches wide 12 1-2c yard
25c Fine Figured 40 in. Muslin, 20 styles 19c yard

RUGS RUGS RUGS

\$6.50 Extra Heavy 36x72 Smyrna, oriental design Sale \$2.98 pair
49c Fibre Matting Sale 19c
\$27.50 and \$30 Axminster, 9x12 ft. Rugs, slightly imperfect, \$10.98, 4 rugs only; \$12.98, 10 rugs only
\$5.00 Axminster 36x72 in. Oriental and Floral design Sale Price \$2.69
98c Fibre Rugs Sale 49c
East Section Second Floor

A Clearance Sale in Our Underprice Basement

Means that you can buy our already best valued Merchandise in New England at a small fraction of its real worth.

Extra Fine 4-inch Brown Cotton, for pillow Remnants of good Gingham in plain, check and stripes, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard
Remnants of Diaper Cloth, 18 to 24 inches wide, worth on the piece 6c to 8c yard, clearance sale 4c yard
Best Merrimack Shirting Print, full pieces, 7c value, clearance sale 4c yard
Printed Flannelette in half pieces, dark colors for waists, dresses and wrappers, 10c value, clearance sale 5c yard
Zander Percelle, nice fine quality, light and dark colors, 9c value, clearance sale 6c yard
Best quality of Onting Flannel, full yard wide, good and heavy quality, sold on the piece at 12 1/2c yard, clearance sale 6c yard
Good Cratone, all new designs and coloring, good heavy quality and fancy weave, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard
Linen Broderie Suits, very handsome fabrics for dresses, 23 inches wide, in full piece, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard
Repp Suiting, plain and figured, good heavy fabric, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard
Shell Oil Cloth Remnants, large assortment of patterns, 9c value, clearance sale 2c yard
Table Oil Cloth, fancy and white, 20c value, clearance sale 10c yard
All Linen Crash Towelling, good heavy quality, 10c value, clearance sale 8c yard
Extra Heavy Linen Crash, plain and colored border, 12 1/2c and 15c value, clearance sale 10c yard
Bates' Damask Remnants, checks and figured, 50c value, clearance sale 30c
White Wool Flannel: 25c value at 15c yard 25c value at 20c yard Bleached Turkish Towels, good size, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c Large Turkish Towels, bleached and good heavy quality, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c each Heavy Brown Turkish Towels, large size and very absorbent, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 10c each
Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice and fine quality, 9c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard
Extra Fine 40-inch Brown Cotton, for pillow cases and sheets, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard
Good Heavy 40-inch Brown Cotton in long remnants, 9c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard
35-inch wide Bleached Cotton, nice and fine quality, 10c value, clearance sale 8c
Dwight Anchor Bleached Cotton, the best family cotton made, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard
Remnants of Art Ticking and Sateen, worth from 15c to 20c yard, clearance sale 10c yard
Very Fine Dress Gingham, checks, stripes and plain colors with border, very handsome coloring, 25c value, clearance sale 10c yard
Manchester Percelle in remnants, all new patterns, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 7c yard
Fine Madras in white ground with neat figures, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard
34-inch wide Percelle, dark and light colors, 10c value, clearance sale 6c yard
Kimona, flannel, all new designs and attractive coloring, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard
Pekin Stripe Suiting, dark colors, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 8c yard
Oils Gingham, remnants, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 7 1/2c
Silklike Remnants, figured and plain, worth 18c yard, clearance sale 5c yard
40-inch White Lawn, nice and fine quality, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 7c yard
Fine India Linen Lawn in remnants, 10c value, clearance sale 6 1/2c yard
American Print, full piece, 7c value, clearance sale 5c yard
Bates' Gingham, all new spring patterns, 12 1/2c value, clearance sale 9c yard
Fine Irish Linen in remnants and half pieces, worth 60c to 75c, clearance sale 35c yard
Imported Mercerized Damask, very fine quality, handsome design, 50c value, clearance sale 35c yard

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A Half Price Sale On Books

We Open a Final Half Price Sale on Books to Begin Today and to Continue Until They Are All Sold.

Books that were 25c, half price sale 12 1/2c each
Alger, Otis, Chapman Books for Boys, were 49c, half price sale 25c each
Popular Copyright Books that were 49c, half price sale 22 1/2c each
Books that were 69c each, half price sale 35c each
Books that were 75c each, half price sale 37 1/2c each
Books that were 90c each, half price sale 45c each
All our \$1.08 Books, half price sale 54c each
Illustrated Gift Books that sold for 98c, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each, all to be sold at Half Price
Catholic Prayer Books at Half Price. Episcopal Prayer Books at Half Price
International and Oxford Bibles that sold for 50c, 88c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$6.50 each are offered at One-half Price

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